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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Dec	23d	580 G. C. Thompson	110	30	109	65		65	591			Spoons, Forks, &c.	Of the 15 deposits on this sheet: 7 are of coin with a moderate average loss of 0.19%; 2 are of fine bars from Utah, with a fair rate of loss of 0.13%; 4 are of ordinary plate, with a reasonable wastage of 0.74%; 2 are of baser bullion with a reasonable rate of 5% loss. J. H. Booth Melter
		1 do	352	65	346	30	6	35	1 81			Utah Coins, Spoons, &c.	
		2 Mrs. M. Lee	163	85	163	75		10	06			Bars & Button	
		3 C. J. Yerkes, Jr. & Bro.	90	60	90	35		25	27			U. S. & For. Coin	
		4 Phillips & Jacobs	135	30	134	10	1	20	89			Rings & Jewels	
	24th	5 G. C. Thompson	191	05	190	70		35	18			For. Coin	
		6 C. J. Yerkes, Jr. & Bro.	66	15	66	05		10	15			U. S. & For. Coin	
	37th	7 G. C. Thompson	1085	80	1084	40	1	40	13			For. Coin	
	38th	8 do	43	35	43	25		10	23			For. Coin	
		9 do	101	05	100	85		21	20			Spoons, Forks, &c	
		90 L. C. White	97	60	93	45	4	15	4 33			D'Scraps & Filings	
			2437	70	2422	85	14	85	61				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 91,463.85 Oz. Newark Bars; 26,849 Oz. N. Y. A. C.; 36,999.70 Oz. Platt; 10,570 Lazard Ferres; 14,457.25 Oz. Omaha, and Foreign coin which weighed 5649.70 Oz. before melting and 5649.21 Oz. after.

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Dec.	30th	591	Jathan & Bro	2619	60	2619	50		10	004		Bars, Utah
		2	do	3027	70	3019	90	7	80	26		do
		3	Linnard & Gibbs	82	10	81	90		20	24		U. S. & For. Coin
		4	G. C. Thompson	867	25	865	90	1	35	16		For. Coin
				6596	65	6587	21	9	45	143		

Transferred to Bullion fund on 30th December 24,689.15 Oz. U. S. A. C. N. Y. Bars, and 15,629.511 Oz. Platt Bars.

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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Wed.	9th 555	G. B. Thompson	153	30	153	20		10	07			Spoons, Forks, &c.	Of the 25 deposits here noted: 5 of finer metal only lose .09%; —
	6	Wm. A. Lee	123	55	123	40		15	12			Bars & Buttons	
	7	G. B. Thompson	867	50	865	90	1	60	19			For. Coin	
	10th 8	Hagaty & Thorpe	70	95	70	95						Bar	
	9	Sailer & Stevenson	1011	60	1011	60						Bars, U. S. A. & N. Y.	13 of coin lose their usual average of 0.19%; —
	10	Montgomery Burr	92	05	92	05						Centennial Medals	
	12th 1	G. B. Thompson	94	50	94	20		30	21			For. & U. S. Coin	
	2	Sailer & Stevenson	1021	15	1021	15						Dust	
	3	Walter R. Kerr	79	80	79	05		75	94			Plate & Mug	
	4	Emory, Speed & Co.	166	50	166	15		35	21			For. & U. S. Coin	
	13th 5	G. B. Thompson	999	65	998	25	1	40	14			For. Coin	
	6	Wm. M. King	221	25	217	00	4	25	192			Pl, Forks & Spoons	
	14th 7	C. N. Green & Co.	140	70	140	35		35	35			For. & U. S. Coin	4 of plate show a high average loss of .86%, due chiefly due to 566; which lost nearly 2%, for the other 3 only lost .55%:
			4998	50	4989	25	9	25	33				2 of base metal showed a full but legitimate loss of 5.99%.

Transferred to Bullion Fund during the week 29,761.95 Oz. Newark Bars; 71,843.65 Oz. Platt, and 97,677,85 Oz U. S. A. & N. Y. Bars.

J. C. Booth
M. & R.

For week ending December 14th, 1878.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Wed.	16th 568	Wm. A. Lee	135	80	134	50		30	22			Buttons & Bars	Of the 25 deposits here noted: 5 of finer metal only lose .09%; —
	9	Dettaren & Townsend	159	70	159	40		30	19			For. & U. S. Coin	
	10	Kelle, Gray & Co.	99	40	99	20		20	20			For. Coin	
	17th 1	Hood, Bromwright & Co.	86	85	86	65		20	23			For. Coin	
	18th 2	G. B. Thompson	12	85	12	80		05	38			U. S. Coin	
	19th 3	N. B. Gray	114	25	103	70		55	53			Pl, Coin, Spoons, &c.	
	4	James, Neat, Sartle & Co.	245	10	244	40		70	29			For. Coin	
	5	G. B. Thompson	151	95	143	65	8	30	546			Strips	
	6	"	870	40	869	35	1	05	12			For. Coin	
	7	Thos. A. Lee	518	85	518	30		55	11			Bars	
	20th 8	G. B. Thompson	599	30	574	25	35	05	1552			Bar	
	9	Willard Hard	26	60	26	55		05	18			For. Coin	
			3011	05	2962	75	47	30	157				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 34,983,15 Oz, Boston & Colorado Bars; 93,363,20 Oz, Platt; 71,753,50 Oz, U. S. A. & N. Y; 205,859.45 Oz, Newark, and foreign Coin which weighed 16,498,25 Oz, before melting and 16,497.05 Oz, after melting.

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Report of Silver Purchases & Deposits melted for the weeks ending :-

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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Nov.	25th	533 W. H. Lee	1104	30	1104	25		05	05			Bars & Button	The 21 deposits on this sheet are of the following character:
	26th	4 G. B. Thompson	159	55	159	45		10	06			Bars.	9 are of finer bars & good plate, with an average loss of 0.18 %;
		5 do	867	60	867	10	1	50	17			For. Coin	8 are of coin with the average good wastage of .20 %;
		6 Thos R. Lee	252	40	251	95		45	18			Bars	2 are of baser bullion, probably, with the great wastage of 7 98/100 %;
	27th	7 G. B. Thompson	516	65	483	35	33	30	6 44			Bar	2 are of the N. Y. Assay Office, with no average loss, but assumed to be of best quality.
		8 DeHaven & Townsend	145	45	145	10		35	24			For. & U.S. Coin	
	29th	9 Phillips & Jacobs	203	90	203	90						Bar, U.S.A. D. N.Y.	
	30th	40 S. H. Bell, Cash =	187	30	186	90		40	21			For. & U.S. Coin	
			2438	15	2402	00	36	15	1 62				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 62,125.50 Oz. Newark Bars; 90,445.15 Oz. Platt, and 32,797.25 Oz. U.S.A. D. N.Y.

For week ending November 30th 1878.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Dec.	3rd	541 W. H. Lee	86	30	86	15		15	Loss	17		Bars & Buttons	
		2 G. B. Thompson	267	90	267	50		40		15		For. Coin	
		3 Phillips & Jacobs	104	90	104	45		45		43		Buttons	
		4 Thos R. Lee	253	15	253	90		25		119		Bars & ring	
	3rd	5 S. G. Gray	107	40	107	25		15		14		Bars	
		6 G. B. Thompson	469	35	424	70	44	65		9 52		Bar Gold	
		7 L. Lichtenstein & Co.	98	20	98	05		15		15		For. Coin	
	4th	8 ~~G. B. Thompson~~	~~Transferred to Gold Bullion Book 93 20~~		~~84 20~~							~~Bars~~	
		9 Myer Breidenbach	44	20	44	10		10		23		Spoons, Forks, &c.	
		50 Sailer & Stevenson	812	05	812	05						Bars, U.S.A. D. N.Y.	
	5th	1 E. H. Green & Son	106	20	106	05		15		14		For. Coin	
	6th	2 G. B. Thompson	121	55	120	25		30		25		For. Coin	
	7th	3 do	47	90	47	75		15		51		Spoons, Pl. &c.	
		4 DeHaven & Townsend	104	10	103	80		30		29		For. Coin	
			2613	20	2566	00	47	20	2 61				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 47.311 Oz. Wyandotte Bars; 118,129.40 Oz. U.S.A. D. N.Y.; 18,1310.10 Oz. Boston Certificate; Foreign coin which weighed before melting 6,244.30 Oz and after melting 6,242,50; 146, 426,50 Oz. Newark Bars, and Platt Bars which weighed 131,843.40 Oz. before melting and 131,829,50 after melting.

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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Weight after Melting. Oz.	Dec.	Loss. Oz.	Dec.	Loss per ct.	Gain. Oz.	Dec.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Nov.	11th 5114	David M. Stacker	29 45		29 40		05		17			Spoons, Knives, &c.	The deposits are of the following character: 14 of coin with a fair average wastage of 0.24%, considering the loss on 525 of 1 oz. due evidently to some base pieces, for without it, the average for the rest is the true average for coin of 0.18%. 5 of good plate forks, spoons, with a suitable wastage of 0.26% — 4 of baser plate & bars, with a heavy average loss of 6.72%, due in large measure to bad plate 509, and 530 of bad kings. 4 of fine bars with a proper waste of .27% & one of Lake Superior. J. & C. Booth M & R
	5	G. G. Thompson	49 50		49 40		10		21			Bars & Drillings	
	6	do	108 55		108 20		35		32			Arr. Coin	
	7	do	305 70		305 30		40		13			Bars & Drillings	
	8	W. M. Lee	150 10		149 90		20		13			Spoons, Forks, &c.	
	9	Abraham Harris	30 80		27 75	3	05	9	84			Arr. Coin	
12th	10	G. G. Thompson	173 50		173 15		35		20			Spoons, Forks, &c.	
13th	1	C. A. Malbourn	86 85		85 20	1	65	1	89			Arr. Coin	
	2	Chas. G. Roberts	76 65		76 50		15		19			do	
15th	3	W. M. Helmendine	63 60		63 45		15		23			do	
	4	G. G. Thompson	130 10		129 80		30		23			do	
			1 214 80		1 198 10	6	75		57				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 80,127 Oz. Platt Bars; 58,929.50 Oz Newark; 76,741.15 Oz, U.S. A. U. S. A.; and foreign coin which weighed 2001 Oz, before melting and 1999.50 Oz, after.

For week ending November 16th 1878

Nov.	18th 515	G. G. Thompson	412 95		411 80	1	15		28			Arr. Coin, Nine cents	
	6	W. M. Lee	57 40		57 10		30		53			Ring	
19th		J. S. Phillips & Son	42 90		42 80		10		23			Arr. U. S. Coin	
	8	G. G. Thompson	98 05		97 95		10		10			Bars	
	9	do	818 00		799 25	18	75	229				Grs, Lake Superior	
	20	do	347 15		346 55		60		17			Arr. Coin	
	1	do	643 00		642 05		95		15			do	
20th	2	do	116 90		116 70		20		17			Spoons, &c.	
	3	Rogers, Marshall & Co.	149 95		149 75		20		14			Arr. Coin	
21st	4	Drexel & Co.	206 00		205 70		30		14			U. S. Coin	
	5	G. G. Thompson	352 50		352 15		35	1	00			do	
	6	Devine, Brady & Co.	30 70		30 65		05		16			Arr. Coin	
22nd	7	G. G. Thompson	22 90		22 00		90	3	91			Burned Coin	
	8	do	116 45		115 85		60		52			Spoons, Forks &c.	
	9	Sailer & Stevenson	1 023 60		1 023 60							Bars, U. S. A. & N. Y.	
23d	50	G. G. Thompson	413 05		366 60	46	45	11	25			Bars & Ring, Brass	
	1	do	734 50		733 65		85		12			Arr. Coin	
	2	P. Snider	263 60		263 00		60		23			Pt, Spoons & Forks	
			5 849 60		5 777 15	72	45	1	50				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 11,070.90 Oz, Wyandotte Bars; 16,358.80 Oz, Boston & Colorado; 74,319.85 Oz, U. S. A. & N. Y.; 97,914.40 Oz, Newark; 98,706.80 Oz, Platt, which weighed after melting 98,702.95 Oz, and Foreign Coin weighing 8654.10 Oz. before melting and 8653 after.

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S. Ridley Dunglison
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Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits made for weeks ending:-

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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Oct. 28th	483	G. C. Thompson	1880		1855		25		1 32			Assay	Of the 21 deposits of Silver, noted on this sheet; 10 are of coin, with a full average of loss .32%. 6 are bars, buttons, with an average loss of 0.73%. 4 are a mixture of plate, cases, &c. with the high average loss = 3.39% but almost wholly due to 501, of base bullion with cases &c.
	484	Do	9654	40	9643	25	1	15	12			For. Coin	
29th	485	Do	3080		3070		10		32			U.S. Coin	
	486	Mrs Baker & Son	161	65	160	15	1	50	93			Filed Cases, Pl, &c.	
	487	L. C. & H. Hinterberg	93	70	93	35		35	37			For. Coin	
30th	488	Phillips & Sachs	181	25	179	45	1	80	10			Buttons	
31st	489	Mary Steel	68	95	68	80		15	22			For. Coin	
Nov. 1st	490	S. S. Ballerino	65	95	65	80		15	23			Spoons, &c.	
	1	P. Quinn, Jeans.	61	35	61	25		10	16			U.S. & For. Coin	
	2	Sailer Stevenson	1045	80	1145	80						Bars, U.S. A. & N.Y.	
	3	G. C. Thompson	563	75	563	25		50	09			For. Coin	
	4	Do	377	00	376	60		40	11			Do	
	5	H. G. Gill	79	95	79	90		05	06			Bars	
	6	G. C. Thompson	3	50	3	45		05	166			For & U. S. Coin	
			3717	85	3711	30	6	55	25				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 19,918.15
Oz. Boston & Colorado Bars; 52,852 Oz Platt; 21,541.15
Oz. U.S.A. & N.Y. and 102,546.70 Oz Newark.

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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Nov. 4th	497	H. H. Lee	107	55	107	35		20	19			Assay	
	8	G. C. Thompson	3426	10	3333	5	25		2 70			Bar & Gold	
	9	B. Lamb	64	10	64	05		05	08			Am. Coin	
6th	5011	G. C. Thompson	406	10	405	70		40	10			Do	
8th	1	Do	223	10	198	35	24	75	11 10			Filed Cases, Spoons, &c.	
	2	Wm R. Lee	317	15	317	35						20 Bars	
9th	3	G. C. Thompson	101	40	101	10	1	30	1 29			Filed Cases, Spoons, &c.	
			1562	00	1526	25	35	95	2 30			20	

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 137,327.15
Oz. Platt Bars; 21,552.20 Oz Newark and 110,309.25
Oz U.S.A. & N.Y.

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S. Bobby Dingham
Depositor

Report of Silver Bullion
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ed for weeks ending: —
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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Oct.	14th 459	G. B. Thompson	6 25		6 20			05	83			U.S. & For. Coin	The deposits are as follows:
	460	W. H. Lee	91 15		90 80			35	28			Buttons	Fine bullion 4
	1	Wetherow & Thompson	118 15		117 90			25	23			For. & U.S. Coin	Coin 13
15th	2	W. B. Chapman Denver	89 15		88 95			20	23			For. Coin	Dental Plate 1
18th	3	G. B. Thompson	92 35		92 15			20	22			U.S. & For. Coin	Base bullion 2
	4	"	89 45		89 25			20	23			For. Coin	Plate 3
	5	"											Ass. Office N.Y. 1/124
19th	6	"	129 95		129 60			35	27			"	The losses on fine bullion, .22 %, and on coin .28 %, are fair & reasonable, on plate, 1.67 %, is quite full; & on dent. plate, 6.07 %, very full. The losses on base bar (467) of 4.55 % is full, & on very base bar (481) are extremely full, nearly 28 %, but doubtless correct.
	7	"	105 55		105 35			20	19			"	
	8	"	447 25		426 90		20	35	4 55			Bar	
	9	"	1252 60		1251 95			65	05			Bars	
			747 60		746 55		1	05	14			For. Coin	
			3116 35		3145 60		29	75	75				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 88,140,65 Oz Plate Bars; 27,210,95 Oz U.S.A.O.N.Y, and 76,128,00 Newark

For week ending October 19th 1878

J. H. Booth
M&R

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Oct.	21st 470	W. H. Lee	57 15		57 05			10	17			Buttons	
	1	Sailer & Stevenson	1017 40		1017 40							Bars, U.S.A.O.N.Y.	
22nd	2	G. B. Thompson	46 75		46 50			25	53			Spoons, Stick Cross, &c.	
	3	James, Nash, Sartin & Co.	52 95		52 85			10	19			For. Coin	
	4	Mrs E. M. Bassett	60 05		58 35		1	70	2 83			Forks, Spoons, &c.	
23rd	5	G. B. Thompson	21 65		21 55			10	45			U.S. Coin	
24th	6	J. H. Lee	386 70		386 55			15	39			Bars	
	7	S. W. Green & Son	132 45		132 15			30	23			For. Coin	
25th	8	G. B. Thompson	199 80		199 40			40	20			"	
	9	J. B. White	153 55		125 50		8	05	6 07			Silver & Filings	
	80	Thos. Wilcher, Cashr	82 30		82 15			15	18			U.S. Coin	
26th	1	G. B. Thompson	182 80		131 65		51	15	27 95			Bars, Very Base	
	2	"	155 50		152 95		2	55	1 65			Plate	
			2529 05		2476 15		52	90	4 29				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 19,417,25 Oz Newark Bars; 18,801,65 Oz U.S.A.O.N.Y, Bars and 68,409.57 Oz Plate.

For week ending October 26th 1878.

S. Ashley Dauphin
Assayer

Report of Silver Purchases
+ Deposits to melted for
the weeks ending:-
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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Sept.	30th	433 G. B. Thompson	570	20	569	00	1	20			21	For. Coin	The deposits are as follows:
		4 "	23	85	23	65					20	U. S. & For. Coin	9 of Coin, with a full loss of .23%
		5 "	210	90	210	50					40	Spoons, Forks, &c.	2 " due to No 434,
		6 "	112	10	111	85					25	U. S. & For. Coin	13 of Bars, plate, &c. with a fair average loss of 0.61%
Oct.	1st	7 G. B. Thompson	85	00	79	15	5	85		1	85	Hitch Cases, Sweeps, &c.	
	2nd	8 W. H. Lee	152	15	151	80					35	Bars & Ring	
	3rd	9 E. G. Ryesthaler & Co.	98	25	98	10					15	For. & U. S. Coin	
		40 G. B. Thompson	81	945	81	785	1	10			18	For. Coin	1 of mixt bullion with sweeps with a reasonable loss of 6.88%.
	4th	1 Sailer & Stevenson	1014	20	1014	20						Bars, U. S. A. & N. Y.	
		2 G. B. Thompson	199	30	189	95	9	35				Bars	
		3 " "	374	40	373	50					90	For. Coin	
		4 Customer Standard	28	80	28	75					15	"	
		5 G. B. Thompson	46	00	46	00						Spoons, Castles, &c.	
			3784	50	3764	30	21	20		7	10		

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 55,133,30 Oz Plate bars; 91,00,0,00 Remark and 38,494,50 Oz U. S. A. & N. Y. bars.

For week ending October 5th 1878

Oct.	7th	446 G. B. Thompson	126	40	125	90		50			40	Hitch Cases, Spoons, &c.	
		7 Phillips & Jacobs	930	05	929	05	1	00			00	Bars	
	9th	8 N. B. Gray	109	65	109	50		15			14	Bars	
		9 G. B. Thompson	91	40	91	15		25			25	Ring	
	10th	50 "	139	40	139	20		20			14	For. Coin	
	11th	1 Mary Steel	79	55	79	30		25			31	For. Coin	
		2 Carter H. Reed & Co.	124	40	123	20	1	20			97	Spoons, Forks, &c.	
		3 Bailey, Banks & Biddle	186	05	184	80	1	25			67	Bangles, Spoons, &c.	
		4 G. B. Thompson	55	80	55	15		65		1	16	Forks, Spoons, &c.	
		5 T. R. Lee	320	30	320	10		20			10	Bars	
		6 G. B. Thompson	734	00	709	80	24	20		3	30	K, Spoons, Coin, &c.	
	12th	7 " "	29	95	29	60		35		1	00	Spoons, &c.	
		8 Sailer & Stevenson	988	00	988	00						Bars, U. S. A. & N. Y.	
			3991	95	3889	75	31	20		1	00		

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 111,734,95 Oz Lazard Freres Bars; 87,731,80 Oz Remark; 32,939, 00 Oz U. S. A. & N. Y. and 92,455,50 Oz Plate.

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J. Ashley Downham
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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Sept.	16th 414	Wm H. Lee	190	50	190	15		35	18			Bars & Bars	The deposits are as follows:
	6	Frank A. Hunter	829	85	829	10		75	09			Nor. Coin	11 of coin with a fair average loss of 0.19 %;
	18th 7	G. B. Thompson	421	50	379	80	41	70	9 69			Var	
	8	H. G. Huey & Bro.	70	50	70	30		20	29			Nor. Coin	
	19th 9	Margaret M. Clark	41	40	40	35	1	05	2 56			Pl, Spoons, &c.	
	20th 10	G. B. Thompson	6	20	6	20						U.S. Coin	13 of bars with an average loss, as a whole, of 2.79 %,
	1	do	101	50	101	45		05	05			Forks, Hitch Cases, &c.	
	2	H. G. Hopper & Bro.	235	45	234	80		65	28			Nor. Coin	
	3	Sailer & Stevenson	1110	50	1110	50						Bars, U.S.A.C. N.Y.	
	4	do	555	60	555	60						do	
	21st 5	H. G. Cooper	95	55	95	45		10	11			Nor. Coin	
	6	G. B. Thompson	148	90	148	50		40	24			Pl, Forks, &c.	
			3701	45	3657	21	44	25	2 17				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week
36,327.40 Oz Boston & Colorado; 40,114.75 Oz Platt
and 14,487.70 Oz U.S.A.C. N.Y. Bars.

For week ending September 21st 1878.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Sept.	23rd 417	Wm H. Lee	69	30	69	25		05	07			Bar & Granulation	
	8	B. A. Parker	166	50	165	25	1	25	75			Forks, Spoons, &c.	
	24th 9	G. B. Thompson	65	70	65	60		10	15			U.S. & Nor. Coin	
	21	H. A. Brown, Asst. Treas.	134	25	134	05		20	15			do	
	1	G. B. Thompson	119	80	111	75	18	05	15 04			Hitch Cases, &c.	
	25th 2	E. W. Green & Bro.	107	50	107	20		30	28			Nor. Coin	
	3	G. B. Thompson	582	85	545	20	37	65	6 41			Hitch Cases, Spoons, &c.	
	4	do	275	15	274	70		45	16			U.S. & Nor. Coin	
	5	B. J. Yerkes, Jr. & Bro.	137	85	137	50		35	25			Nor. Coin	
	6	J. B. White	148	45	147	75		70	47			Forks, Spoons, &c.	
	7	G. B. Thompson	41	35	41	20		15	37			do	
	26th 8	do	434	35	433	80		55	12			Nor. Coin	
	9	S. M. McCorkell	12	15	12	10		05	42			U.S. Coin	
	30	Thos R. Lee	215	20	215	10			09			Bars	
	27th 1	Wm H. Lee	149	75	149	35			29			Bar, Button, &c.	
	28th 2	Sailer & Stevenson	1005	80	1005	80						Bars, U.S.A.C. N.Y.	
			3615	95	3605	50	61	45	2 28				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 12.997,
15 Oz Lazard Freres Bars; 23,182.10 Oz Boston & Colorado;
81,617.10 Oz Platt; 52,273.85 Oz, U.S.A.C. N.Y., and
112,821.40 Oz, Newark Bars!

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Report of Silver Purchases & Deposits melted for the weeks ending:-

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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Sept.	2d 380	G. C. Thompson	436	50	411	50	25	00	573			Bar	The deposits are as follows:
	1	E. N. Green & Bro.	150	50	150	35		21	13			Ger. Coin	7 of coin with a fair average loss in melting of 0.20 %; at the No 383 of 34 pieces lost 1½ %.
	3d 2	G. C. Thompson	422	90	421	70	1	21	28			Ger. & U.S. Coin	
	4th 3	"	21	15	20	87		28	133			U.S. Coin	
	5th 4	Isaac Nathans	123	35	122	95		40	33			Spoons, Forks, &c.	
	6th 5	G. C. Thompson	95	75	95	50		25	26			Ger. & U.S. Coin	
	6	"	179	70	178	95		75	42			Watch Cases, &c.	
	7	"	272	90	269	80	3	10	114			Ag. Spoons, &c.	
	8	"	162	20	162	00		15	09			Ger. Coin	
	9	Phillips & Jacobs	96	90	96	00		90	09			Bars	
	9th	S. S. Scattergood & Bro.	1744	45	1740	15	1	30	08			Ger. Coin	
	7th 1	A. Lambert	212	15	212	10		05	02			Bars	
			4775	55	4741	97	33	58	70				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 33,725.52 Oz Lazard Freres Bars; 33,783.21 Oz. U.S.A.O.A.V.; 23,397.99 Oz, Boston & Colorado; 84.109.3 Oz, Newark and 115.274 Oz Platt.

For week ending Sept. 7th 1878.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Sept.	9th 392	W. H. Lee	103	80	103	80						Bars & King	
	3	G. C. Thompson	3	05	3	05						U.S. Coin	
	4	Emory, Freed & Co.	211	00	199	55		45	22			Ger. & U.S. Coin	
	5	Thos R. Lee	359	28	359	60					35	Bars	
	11th 6	G. C. Thompson	86	85	81	75		10	12			Ger. Coin	
	7	"	434	30	433	70		60	14			"	
	11th 8	Emory, Freed & Co.	162	25	162	00		25	15			"	
	9	G. C. Thompson	200	55	200	00		45	22			"	
	12th 400	"	17	65	17	55		10	55			Burned U.S. Coin	
	1	"	46	85	46	05		80	1 70			Spoons, Watch Cases, &c.	
	2	"	86	80	86	70		90	11			Ger. Coin	
	13th 3	Sailer & Stevenson	1115	50	1115	50						Bars, U.S.A.O.A.V.	
	4	G. C. Thompson Remelt 264.90	309	40	258	10	51	30	16	50		King & Bars	
			3798	25	3743	60	55	00	2	10.3	.35		

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 111,746.15 Oz. Lazard Freres Bars; 2,589.15 Oz Boston & Colorado; 99,329.45 Oz Platt; 70,170.27 Oz Newark and 636,007.70 Oz U.S.A.O.A.V.

For week ending September 14, 1878

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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Augt.	19th 354	Thos R. Lee	96	85	96	65		20	21			Bars & Button	The deposits are as follows:
	5	G. C. Thompson	61	65	61	35		30	49			Shoots, Strd Cases, &c.	9 of bars usually more or less base, with a reasonable loss of 3.6 %;
	6	E. N. Clark & Bro.	17	40	17	30		10	59			U.S. & For. Coin	
	7	G. C. Thompson	1400	95	1399	55	1	40	1 100			Bars	
	8	Do	56	25	56	10		15	27			U.S. Coin	
20th	9	Do	55	45	55	40		05	09			For. Coin	6 of plate with a fair average loss in melting of 0.71 %;
	10	Hannah Pixar	159	35	156	40	2	95	1 86			Shoots & Forks	
	1	Drexel & Co.	1423	85	1401	50	27	35	192			Bars	
21st	2	G. C. Thompson	177	80	177	50		30	17			Do	
	3	Do	181	70	181	40		30	16			For. Coin	11 of coin with a loss of 0.26 %, about the average of mint coin.
	4	Do	200	05	199	65		40	20			Do	
	5	David L. Conover & Bro.	147	25	136	95	10	30	7 01			Barred Shoots, &c.	
24th	6	G. C. Thompson	114	00	113	75		25	22			U.S. & For. Coin	
	7	Do	165	00	163	85	1	15	70			Shoots, Strd Cases, &c.	
			4260	55	4215	35	45	20	1 06				I a H C Booth M & R.
													26 Deposits.

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 30,021.75 Oz. Boston & Colorado Bars; 1011,543.70 Oz Platt; 32,319.35 Oz. U.S.A. O. N. Y. and 139,879.35 Oz Newark.

For week ending August 24th 1878.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
Augt.	21st 368	G. C. Thompson	191	40	179	10	12	30	6 44			Strd Cases, Shoots, &c.	
	9	Thos R. Lee	144	90	139	55	5	35	3 69			Strd Cases, &c.	
	70	G. C. Thompson	59	55	59	40		15	25			U.S. Coin	
27th	1	Fred'k Embury	36	55	33	50	3	05	8 24			Dive Stand	
	2	G. C. Thompson	173	10	172	75		35	21			Plate	
	3	Do	596	80	596	05		75	13			For. & U.S. Coin	
	4	De Haven & Townsend	126	85	126	55		30	24			For. Coin	
28th	5	G. C. Thompson	241	20	232	20	9	00	3 73			Strd Cases, Shoots, &c.	
29th	6	David L. Conover & Co.	191	95	191	40		55	29			Plate & For. Coin	
	7	Thos R. Lee	181	25	178	95	1	30	72			Bar & Plate	
30th	8	Reed, McGraw & Co.	91	80	91	55		25	27			For. Coin	
31st	9	Drexel & Co.	488	45	486	30	2	15	44			Do	
			2521	80	2486	30	35	50	1 41				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 19,511,50 Oz. U.S. D. O. N. Y. Bars; 211,168,00 Boston & Colorado; 90,1170,60 Oz. For. Coin; 19.732,00 Oz Platt and 79,681,42 Oz. Newark.

For week ending August 31st 1878.

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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
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July 29th	321	G. B. Thompson	36	50	36	45		05	14			Bar	The deposits as as follows
	1	W. H. Lee	64	40	64	35		05	08			Kings & Bar	1 of the Assay Off. loss = none
	2	do	74	30	74	20		10	14			Kings & Bar	13 of finer bullion with a very low loss of 0.14 % ; —
	3	Howard, Stavers & Bell	161	90	160	55	1	35	83			Burnt U.S. Coin	11 of Coin with a full average loss of .31 % due to burnt and foreign coin; —
30th	4	W. G. Gray	80	10	79	95		15	12			Bars	6. of Plate of good quality, with a fair wastage of .51 %.
	5	Thos R. Lee	259	55	259	25		30	12			Bars	2 of base bullion (tests) fair loss of 1.05 % ; —
31st	6	G. B. Thompson	40	70	40	60		10	24			Bar. Coin	1 base bar, with heavy loss of 6.28 %
	7	C. J. Jerkes & Co.	98	35	97	95		40	41			Bar. Coin	34 Total
	8	A. J. McGarry	108	95	107	85	1	10	101			Pl, Spoons, &c.	
August 2nd	9	C. P. Geiger	96	50	96	25		25	26			Bar. Coin	
	310	Wm. Fallen	82	80	82	60		20	24			Bar. Coin, &c.	
	1	L. Hergfeld	126	05	125	55		50	38			Plate	
3d	2	G. B. Thompson	110	30	110	20		10	09			Bars	
	3	Drexel & Co.	539	65	537	95	1	70	31			Bar	
	4	do	844	00	843	00	1	00	12			Bar	
			2724	05	2716	70	7	35	27				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 41,258,48 Oz. Plate & Bars' Bars, 38,329.35 Oz. Newark and 21,551.15 Oz, U.S. A. O. N. Y. Bars.

For the week ending August 3d 1878.

Ja. C. Booth
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August 5th	335	W. H. Lee	226	85	226	35		50	22			Bars & Strip	
	6	G. B. Thompson — Remelt 97.80	98	10	97	75		35	36			Spoons, &c.	
7th	7	E. H. Green & Co.	116	95	116	70		25	31			Bar. & U.S. Coin	
8th	8	Solomon Heather	79	75	79	30		45	56			Bar. Coin	
	9	Sailer & Stevenson	1010	40	1010	40						Bars, U.S. A. O. N.Y.	
9th	40	Drexel & Co.	518	25	511	20	7	05	136			Seal Bottoms	
	1	do	839	25	833	00	6	25	74			do	
	2	G. B. Thompson	256	05	255	80		25	09			Bar. Coin	
10th	3	do	70	95	70	35		60	85			Spoons, Forks, &c	
	4	Geo. Miller, Prest	146	80	146	45		35	24			Plate	
	5	Sailer & Stevenson	244	55	244	50		05	02			Bars	
	6	W. H. Lee	124	35	124	25		10	09			Bars	
13th	7	G. B. Thompson	96	10	95	95		15	16			Bar. Coin	
	8	do	344	35	322	65	21	60	628			Bar	
	9	Phillips & Jacobs	1000	15	998	85	1	30	10			Bars & Granulations	
15th	50	Harriet N. Erwin	23	65	23	60		05	21			Spoons	
	1	G. B. Thompson	281	90	281	65		25	09			Bar. Coin	
16th	2	Thos R. Lee	283	95	283	20		75	26			Bar, Spoons, Bar. Coin, &c.	
17th	3	Bertram & Townsend	114	25	113	90		35	31			U.S. & Bar. Coin	
			5876	50	5835	85	40	65	08				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the two weeks ending August 17th — 11,173.10 Oz, U.S.A.O.N.Y. Bars, 22,348.25 Oz, Roth Bars, and 11,733.40 Oz, Lazard Freres Bars.

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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
July	15th	310 1 W. H. Lee		105 30		104 90		40	38			Bars, Buttons & Piece	The deposits are
		2 Sam'l Wilcox, Treas.		390 65		389 95		70	18			Silver Coin	as follows:
		3 G. B. Thompson		76 35		75 95		40	53			Spoons, &c.	Coin with a 7
		4 Wm. R. Lee		121 50		121 30		20	17			Bar	fair loss of .38%;
	16th	5 G. B. Thompson		1444 50		1443 60		90	06			Bars	Fine bullion with 6
		6 W. G. Hopper & Co.		122 35		122 10		25	20			Silver & U.S. Coin	fair loss of .22%;
	18th	7 P. L. Snider		108 10		107 70		30	28			Plate	Plate with full 5
	21st	8 Sailer & Stevenson		998 06		998 05						Bars, U.S.A. & N.Y.	loss of .39%
		9 G. B. Thompson		173 25		172 25	1	00	58			Spoons, Mint Cases, &c.	Assay Office 1
			3539 95		3535 80		4	15	16				Total 19

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 76,435.15 Oz, Newark Bars.

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July	22nd	310 G. B. Thompson		51 25		51 05		20	39			Spoons, &c.	
		1 Wm. H. Lee		147 70		147 40		30	20			Strips & Bars	
		2 Dettner & Townsend		177 11		176 75		35	14			Silver & U.S. Coin	
		3 G. B. Thompson		4 15		4 11		05	1 25			U.S. Coin	
	24th	4 do		188 25		187 85		40	21			Silver & U.S. Coin	
		5 W. B. Chapman		88 31		88 10		21	23			do	
		6 Piccard & Jacobs		812 71		810 21	2	50	31			Bars & Button	
		7 L. A. Lehert		116 50		115 75		75	65			Mint Cases, &c.	
	25th	8 Carnes Stoddart & Bro.		63 90		63 60		30	47			Silver Coin	
	26th	9 Wm R. Lee		152 41		152 10		30	19			Bars	
			1802 15		1796 91		5	25	29				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 19,541.60 Oz, Boston & Colorado Bars, 92,179.15 Oz, Newark, 59,952.75 Oz, Platt & Bro. and 1,621,432.65 Oz, U.S.A. & N.Y. Bars.

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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
June	24th 270	Peter L. Krider	199	45	198	90		55	28			Assn	The deposits are as follows:
	1	W. H. Lee	79	40	79	40						Bars	2 Centennial medals with no loss allowed
	25th 2	Phillips & Deards	49	25	49	15		10	21			Granulations	9 of coin with a fair wastage of 0.28 %; —
	3	Do	912	70	911	80		90	99			Bars	12 of plate & finer bars with a fair loss of 0.40 %; —
	4	J. R. Lee	90	25	89	75		50	56			Pitch Cakes	3 of baser metal with moderate wastage of 1.31 %; —
	26th 5	W. H. Lee	150	45	150	00		45	30			Buttons & Bars	3 of very base bullion with loss of 8.07 %; —
	27th 6	G. B. Thompson	16	70	16	60		10	59			U. S. Coin	2 of Lake silver, &c. with a full loss of 6.59 %.
	29th 7	Do	462	50	410	10	52	40	11	34		Bars	31 = Total
			1961	70	1905	70	55	00	2	92			

For week ending June 29th 1878

July	1st 278	W. H. Lee	67	90	67	75		15	22			Assay & Bars	
	9	Thos R. Lee	173	85	173	40		45	26			Assays, Buttons & Bars	
	3rd 80	G. B. Thompson	57	85	57	20		65	1	25		Pitch Cakes & Assr. Coin	
	6th 1	Do	133	75	132	60	1	15	86			Pitch Cakes, Shavings, &c.	
	2	Fred. Braley, Treas.	605	85	605	85						Centennial Medals	
	3	A. Humbert	162	75	161	95		80	49			Bars	
			1195	95	1192	75	3	20	27				

For week ending July 6th 1878

July	8th 284	C. M. Green & Bro.	106	70	106	45		25	23			Assr. Coin	
	5	G. B. Thompson	253	60	253	25		35	14			Assr. Coin & plated forks.	
	6	Do	362	40	350	75	11	65	3	22		Pt, Spoons, &c. Prime,	
	7	Do	120	00	110	30	9	70	8	08		Grs, Lake Superior	
	8	Do	49	30	48	60		70	1	43		Pitch Cakes, Bars, &c.	
	9	W. H. Lee	74	85	74	80		05	07			Buttons	
	9th	Do	84	85	83	80	1	05	1	24		Buttons & Bars	
	1	Thos R. Lee	97	10	96	90		20	21			Assr. Coin	
	9th 2	G. B. Thompson	10	55	10	50		05	45			U. S. Coin	
	3	Fred'k Braley, Treas.	40	00	40	00						Centennial Medals	
	10th 4	G. B. Thompson	503	10	457	50	48	60	9	66		Bars, Brass	
	5	Do	137	75	137	35		40	29			Assr. Coin	
	11th 6	Do	29	45	29	40		05	17			Assr. Coin	
	7	Thos R. Lee	247	50	246	20	1	30	53			Pitch Cakes, Shavings & Forks.	
	13th 8	G. B. Thompson	102	15	97	40	5	25	5	10		Grs L. Superior, Pitch Cakes &c.	
	9	Do	151	40	151	10		30	20			U. S. Coin	
	300	S. M. Bell, Cash'r	84	20	84	00		20	24			Assr. & U. S. Coin	
			2455	40	2375	30	80	10	3	32			

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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.
June	24th 270	Peter L. Krider	19945		19890		55		28			Ores
	1	W. M. Lee	7940		7940							Bars
	25th 2	Phillips & Jacobs	4925		4915		10		21			Granulations
	3	Do	91270		91180		90		99			Bars
	4	J. R. Lee	9025		8975		50		56			Mch. Cases
	26th 5	W. M. Lee	15045		15000		45		30			Buttons & Bars
	27th 6	G. C. Thompson	1670		1660		10		59			U. S. Coin
	29th 7	Do	46250		41010		52	40	11	34		Bars
			196070		190570		55	00	2	92		

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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.
July	1st 278	W. M. Lee	6790		6775		15		22			Ring & Bars
	9	Thos R. Lee	17385		17340		45		26			Kirks, Buttons & Bar
	3rd 80	G. C. Thompson	5185		5120		65		1 25			Mch Cases & Bar. Coin
	6th 1	Do	13375		13260		1	15	86			Mch Cases, Thimbles, &c.
	2	Fred. Braley, Treas.	60585		60585							Centennial Medals
	3	A. Humbert	16275		16195		80		49			Bars
			119595		119275		3	20	27			

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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.
July	8th 284	E. M. Green & Bro.	10670		10645		25		23			Bar. Coin
	5	G. C. Thompson	25360		25325		35		14			Do Plated Forks.
	6	Do	36240		35075		11	65	322			Pt, Spoons, &c. Bronze
	7	Do	12000		11030		9	70	808			Grs, Lake Superior
	8	Do	4930		4860			70	143			Mch Cases, Bars, &c.
	9	W. M. Lee	7485		7480			05	07			Buttons
	910	Do	8485		8380		1	05	124			Buttons & Bars
	1	Thos R. Lee	9710		9690			20	21			Bar. Coin
	9th 2	G. C. Thompson	1055		1050			05	45			U. S. Coin
	3	Fred. Braley, Treas.	4000		4000							Centennial Medals
	10th 4	G. C. Thompson	50310		45450		48	60	916			Bar, Base
	5	Do	13775		13735			40	29			Bar. Coin
	11th 6	Do	2945		2940			05	17			Bar. Coin
	7	Thos R. Lee	24750		24620		1	30	53			Mch Cases, Spoons & Forks.
	13th 8	G. C. Thompson	10265		9740		5	25	510			Grs, L. Superior, Mch. Cases &c.
	9	Do	15140		15110			30	20			U. S. Coin
	300	S. M. Bell, Cash.	8420		8410			20	24			Bar. & U. S. Coin
			245540		237530		80	10	3 32			

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Notes of Melter and Refiner.

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The deposits are as follows:
2 Centennial medals with no loss allowed
9 of coin with a fair wastage of 0.28 %;
12 of plate & finer bars with a fair loss of 0.40 %;
3 of baser metal with moderate wastage of 1.31 %;
3 of very base bullion with loss of 8.07 %;
2 of Lake silver, &c. with a full loss of 6.59 %.
31 = Total

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Weeks ending :-

June 29th 1878

July 6th 1878

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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
													June 22/78
June	3d 240	W. N. Lee	122	00	121	85		15	12			Bars & Buttons	The deposits are as follows:
	1	Thos R. Lee	292	90	292	70		20	07			Bars	9 of plate, some base,
	2	Currin Stoddart & Bro.	97	65	97	50		15	15			U.S. & For. Coin	do. with a fair average
5th	3	G. G. Thompson	44	90	44	75		15	33			Spoons, Fitch Cases, do.	wastage of 0.53 %.
6th	4	Do	433	80	399	90	33	90	7	81		Bars	10 of finer bullion,
7th	5	Do	457	30	435	40	21	90	4	79		Bar	good bars, &c. —
8th	6	Do	122	25	121	80		45	37			Spoons & Forks	with a moderate
	7	N. G. Gray	94	20	94	10		10	11			Bars	wastage of 0.17 %.
			1665	00	1608	00	57	00	342				7 of coin with an
													unusual wastage
		For week ending June 9th 78											of 0.36 %, due to
													burnt coin № 255
													& the small deposit
June	10th 248	W. G. Hopper & Co.	141	70	141	40		30	21			Bars & U.S. Coin	№ 252.
11th	9	G. G. Thompson	40	35	40	30		05	12			Bars & Pieces	2 of base bullion
	50	Do	229	90	229	50		40	17			U.S. & For. Coin	with a full loss
12th	1	A. Sussman	41	75	41	25		50	1 19			Fitch Cases, Filings, &c.	of 6.3 %, — and
	2	G. G. Thompson	5	65	5	60		05	83			U.S. Coin	2 of the loss. Off.
	3	H. Muhr's Sons	111	75	111	45		30	27			Bar	30 Total
13th	4	Thos. Nelson, Cash.	35	70	35	60		10	28			Bar	
14th	5	G. G. Thompson		95		85		10	1 11			Burnt U.S. Coin	Jas C Booth
15th	6	Do	58	30	58	05		25	43			Spoons, Fitch Cases, &c.	MCR
	7	Do	434	55	434	10		45	10			For. Coin	
	8	Do	299	10	296	65		45	15			Bars	
			1410	70	1411	35	29	5	21				
		For week ending June 16th 78											
June	17th 25	G. G. Thompson	92	45	92	35		10	11			Spoons, Forks, &c.	
	11	Peter L. Snider	21	35	21	10	2	35	1 10			Pl. Forks, Spoons, &c.	
	1	W. N. Lee	66	30	66	20		10	15			Buttons	
	2	Do	130	65	130	40		25	19			Bars	
	3	G. G. Thompson		78		74		04	05			U.S. Coin	
19th	4	Do	1423	60		60	3	00	21			Bars	
20th	5	Sailer & Stevenson	603	10								Bars, U.S.N.O.S.V.	
	6	Do	415	15	1018	25						Do	
21st	7	Peter L. Snider	139	70	139	45		25	18			Spoons, Forks, &c.	
22nd	8	Carver W. Reed & Co.	142	90	142	00		90	63			Pl. Spoons, &c.	
	9	Thos R. Lee	123	70	123	15		55	44			Pl. Spoons, &c.	
			3351	68	3344	14	7	54	72				
		For week ending June 23d 78											

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June 8th 1878

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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
													June 18/78
May 13th	217	H. N. Lee	122	90	122	80		10	09			Bullions, Spoons, &c	The deposits
	8	G. C. Thompson Remelt 100.45	100	70	100	40		30	30			Spoons, Pl. &c	are as follows:
	9	Do	404	40	384	90	19	50	4 83			Mixed Cases, Coin	Coin, 6 deposits,
16th	10	Do	88	10	87	50		60	68			Mixed Cases, Spoons, &c	with a low average
17th	1	Returned	1864	60								Bar Gold	loss of 0.16%; —
	2	to	1888	70								Do	Finer bullion, Plate
	3	Depositor	1823	00	Returned to Depositor							Do	&c., 12 deposits,
	4		1813	80								Do	with a low average
	5		1851	60								Do	of 0.29%; —
	6		1892	00								Do	Baser bullion, 7
	7	D. Liechty & Bro.	112	45	111	30	1	15	1 03			Bullions	deposits, with a low
18th	8	C. L. Wandrugg & Bro.	92	85	92	70		15	16			U. S. Coin	averge of 4/10%; —
			921	40	899	60	21	80	237				and 2 deposits of
													U.S. Am. Off. bars,
													with no loss allowed.
													J. A. C. Booth
													M & R
		For week ending May 18th 1878											
May 20th	219	G. C. Thompson	118	15	117	95		20	17			U. S. & Am. Coin	
21st	20	Reed, McGrann & Co.	302	15	301	85		30	15			Am. & Burnt Coin	
22nd	1	G. C. Thompson	92	55	92	25		30	33			Plate, Spoons, &c.	
23d	2	Do	100	80	100	70		10	10			Bars	
	3	Do	427	20	398	60	28	60	6 70			Bar	
	4	Do	86	50	85	95		55	64			Pl, Spoons, &c.	
24th	5	Do	118	85	118	75		10	08			Rings	
	6	Sailer & Stevenson	1006	30	1006	30						Bars, U.S.A. O. N.Y.	
25th	7	Phillips & Jacobs	185	50	182	30	3	20	1 73			Bullions & Pieces	
			2338	00	2304	65	33	35	2 50				
		For week ending May 25th 1878											
May 27th	228	G. C. Thompson	21	35	21	30		05	24			U. S. Coin	
	9	H. N. Lee	91	55	91	35		20	22			Bars	
	30	Do	99	45	99	35		10	10			Bullions	
28th	1	G. C. Thompson	699	50	696	05	1	45	1 45			Bars	
	2	Do	849	65	849	00		65	65			Bars	
29th	3	Do	168	65	159	35	9	30	5 50			Mixed Cases, &c.	
	4	Do	4	95	4	95						U. S. Coin	
	5	H. N. Lee	177	75	177	50		25	14			Bars, &c.	
	6	Gen. Cochran	194	50	194	30		20	10			Pl, Spoons, &c.	
31st	7	G. C. Thompson	479	05	441	90	37	15	7 76			Bar, Brass	
June 1st	8	Sailer & Stevenson	1021	10	1021	10						Bars U.S.A. O. N.Y.	
	9	E. H. Green & Bro.	109	45	109	20		25	23			Am. Coin	
			3913	95	3864	35	49	60	172				
		For week ending June 1st, 1878											

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May 18th 1878

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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	Weight before Melting. DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	Weight after Melting. DEC.	Loss. OZ.	Loss. DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	Gain. DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
													27 May 78
April	22nd 167	W. H. Lee		115 40		115 15		25	22			Buttons & Bars	Of the 40 deposits on this sheet 12 are of coin, with an average loss of .22 % in melting, which is proper; 17 are of plate and good bars, with a fair average loss of 0.36 %: — 8 are of baser bullion with a moderate wastage of 2.62 %: — 1 of chloride of silver reduced by zinc, & hence exhibiting a proper wastage of 58½ %, because of foreign associates of the chloride: — 2 are of the N. Y. Assay Office, and of course, no loss noted 40 Deposits.
	168	Carron, Brothers & Co.		267 60		267 30		30	11			Bars	
	169	G. & R. Thompson	1	227 30	1	225 55	1	75	14			Bars	
23rd	170	"		217 20		216 75		45	21			Silver Coin	
24th	171	"		3 15		3 14		01	33			U. S. Coin	
	172	S. C. White		135 75		131 50	4	25	3 12			Silk & Fillings	
25th	173	G. & R. Thompson		103 10		102 25		75	73			Plate	
	174	E. H. Green & Bro.		99 20		98 95		25	25			Silver Coin	
	175	Sailer & Stevenson	1	015 95	1	015 95						Bars, U. S. A. O. N. Y.	
26th	176	Miss M. Dubois		97 20		96 95		25	26			U. S. & Silver Coin	
27th	177	Benj. L. Crew		143 60		59 40	84	20	58 47			Reduced Silver	
				342 57 5		333 28 80	92	46	3 84				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 236,751,10 Oz. A. O. French Bars and 489,115,20 Oz. Lazard Freres Bars.

For week ending April 27th 1878.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	Weight before Melting. DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	Weight after Melting. DEC.	Loss. OZ.	Loss. DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	Gain. DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
April	29th 178	G. & R. Thompson		63 95		63 15		90	1 41			Bars	
	179	"		415 15		396 55	18	60	4 48			Bar	
	180	W. H. Lee		139 15		138 80		25	18			Rings & Bars	
	181	Phillips & Jacobs		894 90		893 75	1	15	13			Bars	
30th	182	G. & R. Thompson		211 60		211 65	6	95	3 34			Spoons, Fork Brass, &c.	
	183	"		17 35		16 90		45	2 65			Burned Coin	
	184	"		520 95		519 80	1	15	22			U. S. & Silver Coin	
	185	Henry Eggeling		116 85		116 65		20	17			Goblets	
May	1st 186	H. G. Harper & Bro.		174 05		173 85		20	11			Silver Coin	J. W. C. Booth M. & R.
	2nd 187	A. Troeder		116 10		104 80	1	20	1 13			Spoons & Forks	
	188	G. & R. Thompson		211 85		210 40	2	45	1 16			Spoons, &c.	
	189	E. & R. Reese		117 15		116 90		25	21			Waiter	
				298 48 5		295 10	33	75	1 13				

For week ending May 4th 1878.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	Weight before Melting. DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	Weight after Melting. DEC.	Loss. OZ.	Loss. DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	Gain. DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
May	6th 191	G. & R. Thompson		14 90		14 85		05	33			U. S. Coin	
	192	W. H. Lee		175 40		174 95		45	26			Bars, Buttons & Pieces	
7th	193	G. & R. Thompson		137 95		137 50		45	33			Silver & U. S. Coin	
	194	"		63 25		63 05		20	32			Spoons, Buttons &c.	
	195	"	1	124 40	1	123 40	1	00	09			Bars	
	196	Phillips & Jacobs	1	016 75	1	016 35	1	00	09			Bars	
8th	197	Lott. Fallen		87 30		87 05		25	29			Silver Coin	
9th	198	B. G. Bergenthaler & Bro.		100 10		100 00		10	10			U. S. & Silver Coin	
	199	G. & R. Thompson		67 70		67 65		05	07			Bars	
	200	W. H. Lee		192 75		192 60		15	08			Bar	
	200	Sailer & Stevenson	1	036 05	1	036 05						Bars, U. S. A. O. N. Y.	
10th	1	G. & R. Thompson		76 00		75 90		70	91			Melter Pieces	
	2	N. C. Gray		102 50		98 75	3	75	3 68			Bars	
	3	Jas. Pollock, Supt.		282 54		282 54						U. S. Coin	
	4	G. & R. Thompson		28 45		28 40		05	18			U. S. Coin	
11th	5	"		408 40		408 40						Bars	
	6	Miss A. Ashhurst		34 70		34 45		25	71			Waiter	
				499 7 74		498 9 29	8	45	26				

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J. Ashley Tompkins, Assayer

Report of Silver Purchases & Deposits made for weeks ending :-

April 27th 1878

May 4th 1878

May 11th 1878

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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
April 1st	140	G. C. Thompson	5 28 90		488 80		40	10	7 58			Bar	April 30th 78.
	1	H. N. Lee	142 05		141 95			10	07			Bars & Buttons	Of the 27 deposits noted on this sheet 5 are of base bullion averaging 3.18% loss in melting
4th	2	G. C. Thompson	13 75		13 70			05	36			U.S. Coin	12 are of finer bullion with a moderate wastage of .39%;
5th	3	C. S. Weiser	86 10		86 00			10	12			Bar & U.S. Coin	7 are of coin with a fair melting loss of 0.23%;
	4	Sailer & Stevenson	976 90		976 90							Bars, U.S.A. O.N.Y.	3 are from the N.Y. Assay Office, rec'd without noting loss or gain.
			1747 70		1707 35		45	35	2.59				

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 72,823,85 Oz, Newark Bars and 86,211,60 Oz, Wyandotte Bars.

For the week ending April 6th 1878

J. C. Booth
M & R

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.
April 8th	145	G. C. Thompson	110 85		110 60			25	23			U.S. & For. Coin
	6	H. N. Lee	145 00		144 15			85	59			Bar & Buttons
	7	G. C. Thompson	1277 10		1276 30			80	06			Bars.
	8	N. C. Gray	85 10		84 60			50	59			Bars
	9	Thos H. McCollin	530 40		526 15		4	25	80			Buttons
9th	50	Geo. Ross Son.	97 85		97 65			20	21			For. & U.S. Coin
11th	1	G. C. Thompson	173 15		171 05		2	10	1 21			Bars
12th	2	Sailer & Stevenson	851 90		851 90							Bars, U.S.A. O.N.Y.
13th	3	G. C. Thompson	191 25		186 75		4	50	236			Spoons, Tech Cases, &c.
			3462 60		3449 15		13	45	.52			

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 10,816.85 Oz, Newark Bars; 245,968,55 Oz, Lazard Freres; 409, 863.90 Oz, Belmont and 1,184,782,70 Oz, R. C. French.

For the week ending April 13, 1878.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.
April 15th	154	W. H. Lee	170 80		170 55			25	15			Bars & Strips
16th	5	Chas. D. Barney & Co.	59 70		59 55			15	25			Buttons
17th	6	A. B. Chapman	104 65		104 45			20	19			For. & U.S. Coin
	7	G. C. Thompson	282 35		281 65			70	25			For. Coin
	8	J. R. Lee	278 40		278 10			30	11			Bars
18th	9	Phillips & Jacobs	672 20		671 60			60	10			Bars
	60	J. C. White	152 65		151 90			75	49			Bt. Spoons, &c
19th	1	G. C. Thompson	93 20		92 95			25	27			For. Coin
	2	Do	211 95		198 60		4	35	214			Silver Cases, &c.
	3	Do	349 95		340 85		9	10	260			Bar
	4	Do	85 40		85 40							Spoons
20th	5	Wm Baker & Sons	234 60		233 95			65	28			Plate, &c.
	6	Sailer & Stevenson	1026 15		1026 15							Bars, U.S.A. O.N.Y.
			3608 00		3590 70		17	30	69			

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 267, 053,35 Oz Lazard Freres Bars and 788,038, Oz, R. C. French Bars.

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Return of Silver Purchases
+ Deposits melted for
weeks ending:—

April 6th 1878
April 13th 1878
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Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
March 18th	114	G. C. Thompson	75	45	75	25		20	37			For. Coin	
	5	W. H. Lee	176	75	176	45		30	17			Bars & Bullion	
	6	S. C. White	149	21	146	45	2	75	1 84			Spoons, Fish Cases, &c. Coin	
	7	Phillips & Jacobs	114	65	114	25		40	35			Bullion	
	8	Sailer & Stevenson	1 036	90	1 036	90						Bars, U.S.A. C. N.Y.	
19th	9	G. C. Thompson	110	15	109	35		80	73			Plate, Spoons, &c.	
	20	Lindley Smith, Pres't.	264	70	262	75	1	95	74			Plate, Spoons, &c.	
	1	Isaac Nathans	161	65	160	20	1	45	89			Spoons, Plate, &c.	
21st	2	G. C. Thompson	82	21	82	00		20	24			Forks, Fish Cases, &c.	
	3	Phillips & Jacobs	410	45	410	60		85				Granulations	
	4	S. H. Lee	231	25	231	15		10	04			Bars & Forks	
23rd	5	G. C. Thompson	4	25	4	25						U.S. Coin	
			2815	60	2806	60	9	00	51				

Of the 26 deposits on this sheet: 2 are of baser bullion with a fair average loss of 1.64%; — 16 are of finer bullion averaging a moderate wastage of .80%; — 4 are of coin with a low average of 0.15%; — 4 are from the N.Y. Assay Office, with no loss reported.

I. H. Booth
M & R

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 99.181.15 Oz Newark Bars; 1.137.45 Oz Wyandotte; 14.147.10 Oz Boston & Colorado; 4039.40 Oz Platt Bro. and 47.193.80 Oz, U.S.A. C. N.Y.

For week ending March 23rd 1878.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.
March 25th	126	G. C. Thompson	94	65	94	50		15	16			U.S. Coin
	7	Do	42	05	42	05						Bar, U.S.A. C. N.Y.
	8	Do	79	50	79	25		25	32			Bars
	9	W. H. Lee	90	35	90	15		20	22			Bars & Bullion
27th	30	Hendricks & Bro.	99	30	98	80		50	51			Spoons, Pc., &c.
	1	E. A. Rollins	396	15	396	15						Centennial Medals
28th	2	G. C. Thompson	1 521	00	1 498	90	22	10	1 45			Bars
	3	Do	442	80	441	90		90	20			Bar
	4	Garrett Stoddart & Bro.	104	15	103	95		20	19			U.S. & For. Coin
	5	G. C. Thompson	100	60	100	25		35	35			Spoons, Forks, &c.
	6	Sailer & Stevenson	202	20	202	20						Bars, U.S.A. C. N.Y.
	7	Do	789	20	789	20						Do
	8	E. A. Rollins	279	35	279	35						Centennial Medals
	9	Phillips & Jacobs	106	90	106	80		10	10			Bars
			5310	35	5284	60	25	75	72			

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 1.593.70 Oz Wyandotte Bars; 96.364.48 Oz Newark; 19.228.10 Oz Boston & Colorado; 149.955,60 Oz U.S.A. C. N.Y, and 819,551,85 Oz Belmont.

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I. Nobley Dunglison
Register

Report of Silver Purchases & Deposits made for Weeks ending:-

March 23rd 1878

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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.	Notes of Melter and Refiner.
													27 March 78
March 4th	90	G. G. Thompson	130	35	121	70	8	65	6.65			Grs, Lpo, & S. Superior	Of the 24 deposits
	1	do	9	99	9	90		09	90			Bor. Coin	here noted
	2	do	1028	60	1028	60						Bars, U.S. A. C. N.Y.	3 of Lake Silver
7th	3	Gustav Michael	100	35	100	10		25	25			Bars & Button	lose reasonably at
8th	4	Thos R. Lee	155	35	151	75	3	60	2.32			Mch Cases, &c.	4.49%, the loss being
	5	Robt Gilfillan	162	85	162	60		25	15			Bor. Coin	gangue; -
9th	6	Sailer & Stevenson	1010	20	1010	20						Bars, U.S. A. C. N.Y.	3 of other base bul-
11th	7	G. G. Thompson	792	10	791	05		95	12			Bor. Coin	lion show, at 2.41%,
	8	do	106	75	105	05	1	70	1.59			Grs, Lake Superior	moderate wastage; -
	9	H. H. Lee	139	65	139	50		15	11			Bars & Pieces	10 of finer bullion
	1011	E. A. Rollins	810	35	810	35						Centennial Medals	show a fair loss
	1	J. A. Lee	128	20	128	05		15	12			Bor. Coin, Pieces, &c.	of 0.36%, and 6 of
13th	2	H. G. Hopper & Co.	176	25	175	80		45	26			Bor. & U.S. Coin	coin a fair loss of
	3	G. G. Thompson	449	10	435	25	13	75	3.01			Bar	0.30%. Two of assay
	4	Cash. Bannister	22	85	22	85						Plate, &c.	office bars, & one of
	5	G. G. Thompson	115	00	114	45		55	48			Plate, &c.	Centennial Medals
14th	6	do	155	30	147	20	8	10	5.23			Grs & Lpo, Lake Superior	lose nothing
15th	7	do	53	55	53	45		10	19			Bars	Jas H Booth
	8	do	226	80	222	60	4	20	1.85			Mch Cases, Forks, &c.	M & R.
	9	P. A. Snell	60	45	60	15		30	50			Rings, Gold.	
	10	Alfred L. Smith	79	30	79	10		20	25			U.S. & Bor. Coin	
16th	1	G. G. Thompson	73	10	72	80		30	41			Spoons, Pc, &c.	
	2	do	103	20	102	65		55	53			Mch Cases, &c.	
	3	P. L. Snider	128	20	127	25		95	74			Spoons, Forks, &c.	
			6207	54	6162	30	45	24	1.35				

Transferred to Bullion fund during ~~the~~ the two weeks ending March 11th, U. S. A. C. N. Y. Bars 381,8110,85 Oz; Newark Bars 193,838,30 Oz; Boston & Colorado 14,199,80 Oz; Plate & Bull., 1471. Oz and Nevada 5110,576,50 Oz.

For two weeks ending March 11th 1878.

S. Dobbey Hamphries
Register

Return of Silver Purchased
& Ounces melted for
weeks ending
March 9th 1878
March 16th 1878

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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.
Febry 18th	71	W. H. Lee	70	65	70	50		15	21			Buttons
	2	Jas. Pollock, Supt.	340	89	340	89						U.S. Assay Coin
19th	3	P. L. Snider	131	00	130	65		35	27			Pt. Spoons, &c.
	4	Isaac Parkans	222	65	222	15		50	22			Spoons, Pt, &c.
	5	W. H. Lee	114	15	114	05		10	09			Bars
	6	G. G. Thompson	213	40	212	98		42	20			U.S. Coin
23d	7	do	119	65	119	10		55	46			Rings
	8	E. A. Rollins	8110	30	8110	30						Centennial Medals
			2012	69	2010	62	2	07	12			

For week ending February 23d 1878

Febry 25th	79	A. Broom, Cashr	74	95	74	80		15	20			U.S. Coin
	811	W. H. Lee	96	60	96	50		10	10			Bars & Button
28th	1	G. G. Thompson	71	55	69	05	2	50	347			Rings & Bar
	2	Phillips & Jacobs	645	20	643	45	1	75	27			Granulations
	3	G. G. Thompson	7	30	7	25		05	71			U.S. Coin
	4	do	169	10	165	90	3	20	189			Fitch Cases, Spoons, &c.
	5	do	392	95	363	30	29	65	754			Bar
	6	Clarence Courtis	150	05	150	05						Plate
March 1st	7	G. G. Thompson Burnett 35.65	35	75	35	60		15	42			U.S. Coin
	8	A. Humbert	243	35	243	30		05	02			Bars
2d	9	G. G. Thompson	15	55	15	50		05	31			U.S. Coin
			1902	35	1864	70	37	65	2	15		

Notes of Melter and Refiner.

27 March 78

Of the 19 Deposits here noted: The coin of the Assay Commission, & the Centennial medals are assumed to have lost nothing by melting. The loss on 8 deposits of plate, &c. of 0.15 % is very light; — of 0.37 % on 5 deposits of coin, is very full, much more than usual; — the loss of 3.34 % on the baser bullion is a fair ratio.

J. A. C. Booth
M. M. R.

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 22,588.20 Oz, U.S.A.C.N.Y. Bars; 65,323.80 Oz Newark Bars and 22,562.70 Oz Platt & Bro. Bars.

For week ending March 2d 1878.

I. Bobley Dunglison
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Return of Silver Purchases & Deposits melted for weeks ending :-

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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.
Jany	31st	36 Abraham Harris	46	55	46	00		55	1	17		Pl, Spoons, &c.
		7 G. C. Thompson	73	00	72	90		10		14		Pl, Spoons, &c.
		8 do	85	50	85	15		35		41		Spoons, Forks, &c.
		9 T. A. Lee	119	55	119	10		45		37		Button & Bars
	22nd	40 H. B. Phillips	39	00	38	90		10		26		U.S. & For. Coin
		1 C. H. Baker	100	55	100	55						Bar, South America
	24th	2 Phillips & Jacobs	552	00	549	45	2	55		46		Granulations & Buttons
	25th	3 G. C. Thompson	22	95	22	85		10		43		U.S. Coin
		4 do	727	55	694	90	32	65	4	48		Bars & Button
			1766	65	1729	80	36	85	2	09		

For week ending Jany 26th 1878

Jany	28th	45 G. C. Thompson	76	75	73	40	3	35	4	35		Rings
		6 G. C. Thompson	3	55	3	50		05	1	25		U.S. Coin
	30th	7 T. A. Lee	144	40	143	75		65		45		Pl, Pitch Cases, Spoons, &c.
	31st	8 G. C. Thompson	240	45	229	05	11	40	4	75		do
		9 E. G. Beyenthaler	97	70	97	55		15		15		U.S. Coin
		50 J. A. Petrie	244	70	244	30		40		16		For. Coin
Feby	1st	1 G. C. Thompson	55	70	55	40		30		54		Pitch Cases, &c
	2nd	2 Francis Young	117	10	116	80		30		26		Ring
			981	35	963	75	16	10		169		

For week ending February 2nd 1878

Feby	4th	53 Phillips & Jacobs	799	50	794	75	4	75		59		Granulations & Buttons
	6th	4 G. C. Thompson	103	40	103	30		10		09		Bars & Buttons
	7th	5 G. A. Nelson	89	05	88	70		35		39		Bar
	8th	6 G. C. Thompson	111	05	110	85		20		18		Spoons, Pl, Pitch Cases, &c
		7 Horner, Calloway & Co.	72	70	72	70						Centennial Medals
	9th	8 J. Helms	117	95	117	85		10		09		Bars
		9 Emeline Bowers	183	80	183	25		55		30		Plate & Spoons
		10 Mrs R. Lee	104	65	104	35		30		29		Plate
			1581	10	1574	75	6	35		42		

For week ending February 9th 1878.

Feby	11th	61 G. C. Thompson	227	75	218	55	9	20	4	04		Pl, Pitch Cases Spoons, Forks, Ladles. Sugar
		2 do	501	55	477	65	23	90	4	76		For Silver
		3 T. C. Gray	150	90	150	15		75		50		Bars & Ring
		4 G. C. Thompson Remelt 1301.55	22	85	22	75		10		43		U.S. Coin
		5 do	1302	60	1301	20	1	40		03		Bars
		6 do	499	70	498	50	1	20		24		For. & U.S. Coin, Buttons, &c.
		7 Phillips & Jacobs	852	75	848	10	4	65		45		Granulations & Buttons
		8 Frank Lee	119	50	119	15		35		29		Bars
		9 Sailer & Stevenson	879	00								Bars, U.S.A. C.N.Y.
		70 do	137	95	1016	95						
			4694	55	4653	35	41	20	1	12		

For week ending February 16th 1878.

Notes of Melter and Refiner.
25 Feb 78

The losses on the several varieties of the 35 deposits, are as follow:
On 12 deposits of bars the loss is 0.29 %, but if the 6 baser bars be added in, the loss on the 15 deposits is 1.14 %; for the average on the baser deposits is 4½ %.
The losses on 6 deposits of plate is a moderate one at 0.42 %; on the 7 of coin, it is 0.42 %, or if 846 be omitted, because it's small size give a fallacious result, then the better average is 0.28 %.
The loss on baser bullion, including cases, &c. 2.444 % is quite full.
Jas C Booth
M. & R.

S. Robley Dunglison
Register

Report of Silver Purchases & Deposits melted for weeks ending: -

January 26th 1878

February 2nd 1878

February 9th 1878

February 16th 1878

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Weekly Report of Silver Purchases and Deposits Melted at United States Mint.

Date.	Assay No.	Name of Depositor.	Weight before Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Weight after Melting. OZ.	DEC.	Loss. OZ.	DEC.	Loss per ct.	Gain. OZ.	DEC.	Description of Bullion.
Jany	3rd	1 G. 6. Thompson	150 10		144 80		5 30		3 53			Sprons, Pitch Cases, &c.
		2 Do	30 35		30 25			10	33			Bar. Coin
		3 N. 6. Gray	78 00		76 65		1 35		1 73			Ring
	5th	4 G. 6. Thompson	87 90		84 35		3 55		4 03			Bars
			346 35		336 05		10 30		2 98			

Transferred to Bullion fund during the week 250,789.45 Oz, U.S. A.C. N.Y. Bars.

For week ending Jany 5th 1878.

Jany	7th	5 W. N. Lee	129 10		128 65			45	35			Bars & Ring
		6 G. 6. Thompson	447 90		426 85		21 05		4 70			Bar
	8th	7 Phillips & Jacobs	451 85		451 00			85	19			Granulations
		8 G. 6. Thompson	161 60		161 20			40	25			Bar. & U.S. Coin
		9 Do	22 15		22 00			15	68			U.S. Coin
		10 Do	8 30		8 27			03	37			Do
		1 Do	2 90		2 87			03	1 00			Do
	9th	2 Do	693 90		692 60		1 30		19			Bars, N.O. Mint
		3 Do	883 10		877 20		5 90		67			Bars
		4 S. 6. Hand & Bro.	100 85		100 80			05	05			Bar, N.O. Mint
	10th	5 Latham & Bro.	3762 45		1721 20							Bars, Utah
		6 Do			2037 30		4 95		13			Do
		7 J. R. Lee	249 80		249 95							15 Bars
	11th	8 Wm Fabre & Son	210 55		209 70			85	40			Plate, &c.
	12th	9 G. 6. Thompson	12 00		11 95			05	42			U.S. Coin
		20 Aver, McGrann & Co.	135 25		134 85			40	30			Bar. Coin
			7271 70		7235 39		36 46		5 01	1 5		

For week ending Jany 12th 1878.

Jany	14th	21 G. 6. Thompson	548 30		521 75		26 55		4 84			Bar & Coin
		2 Do	7 57		7 50			07	50			Bar
		3 6. D. Barney & Co.	87 95		87 60			35	40			Rings
	15th	4 P. L. Snider	209 20		200 30		8 90		4 26			Forks, Spoons, Pl. &c.
		5 G. 6. Thompson	198 70									Bars, U.S. A. C. N.Y.
		6 Do	202 50		401 20							Do
		7 Phillips & Jacobs	424 40		422 40		2 00		45			Granulations & Buttons
		8 W. G. Hopper & Co.	69 50		69 35			15	22			Bar. & U.S. Coin
		9 J. R. Lee	108 30		108 15			15	14			Buttons & Bar. Coin
		30 Gillender & Sons	322 00		317 15		4 85		1 51			Cakes (iron nails in them)
	16th	1 Chas Lenning	1788 80		1787 95			85	05			Bars, Mexican
		2 A. B. Chapman	87 75		87 45			30	34			Bar. & U.S. Coin
	17th	3 G. 6. Thompson	26 60		26 50			10	37			U.S. Coin
	18th	4 J. R. Lee	132 55		129 50		3 05		2 29			Spoons, Forks, &c.
	19th	5 G. 6. Thompson	46 15		46 10			05	11			U.S. Coin
			4261 24		4212 90		47 34		1 23			

For week ending Jany 19th 1878.

Notes of Melter and Refiner. 26 Jan 78

The deposits are from the following sources:

Utah (2)	2
Mexico (1)	1
N. Orl. Mint (2)	2
N.Y. Ass. Off. (2)	2
Finer bullion (7)	9
Baser bullion	8
Coin	11
Total	35

The losses on finer bullion average moderately at .25 %, embracing Utah bars @ .06½ %, New Orleans Mint bars @ .12 % & Mexican @ .05 %. The loss on baser bullion, .336 % is reasonable; — that on coin averages .40 %, which is high, but if the 3 small deposits be excluded (10, 11, 19), then the average loss of .32 % is nearer what it should be.

J. H. Booth
M & R

J. Ashley Douglass
Register

Return of Silver Purchases & Deposits melted for

weeks ending :-

January 5th 1875

January 12th 1875

January 19th 1875

Melter & Refiner

Report of Silver Bullion Purchases and Deposits melted during 1878

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878 / REPORTS of Silver BULLION PURCHASES

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/ GOLD BULLION REPORTS

Transfer of Gold

Statement of ~~Silver~~ Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from Ass't Treasurer, New York

1878 Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
April 26th	602			917	6659	65	✓	Recapitulation			115 790	74
127	3				7608	78	✓				120 775	66
	4				6795	37	✓				176 003	61
	5				6996	88	✓				138 794	78
	6				7216	39	✓				138 595	97
	7				6996	12	✓				212 804	35
	619				4299	80	✓				179 662	49
137	720				7034	98	✓				29 601	37
	4				6733	76	✓				250 529	04
	5				6534	16	✓				249 115	50
	6				6454	35	✓				248 094	79
	7				6090	97	✓				177 451	83
	8				6199	01	✓				237 434	24
	9				5968	51	✓				243 582	50
	730				5738	76	✓				262 677	70
1					6517	67	✓				146 686	63
2					5816	48	✓				246 913	65
3					4737	69	✓				74 257	99
4					4471	17	✓				118 870	50
					118 870	50	✓				$3367-713	36

Recapitulation

915½ Fine	115.790.74	
916	966.636.86	
916½	1772.814.98	
917	512.470.78	
	$3367-713.36	

Gross wt	Standard wt
611838	6223752
5104719	5195673 1
923730	9528805
2703460	2754305
17777547	18101459 3
926	1810222 33
621	1640

From 512.47078

Statement of ~~Silver~~ Gold Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from Asst Treasurer N York

1878

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
Nov 26	185			917	6988	54 ✓						
65	6				7012	04 ✓						
	7				6747	04 ✓						
	8				6584	39 ✓						
	9				6366	97 ✓						
	190				6295	88 ✓						
	1	x			4231	94 ✓						
121	559				6779	97 ✓						
	90				6551	79 ✓						
	1				6743	05 ✓						
	2				7033	27 ✓						
	3				6659	27 ✓						
	4				6882	19 ✓						
	5				6885	98 ✓						
	6				6568	47 ✓						
	610				6530	93 ✓						
	11				6774	33 ✓						
	23	x			6706	28 ✓						
124	608				6871	01 ✓						
	9				6369	05 ✓						
	12				8765	48 ✓						
	3				8857	03 ✓						
	4				7117	44 ✓						
	5				6938	11 ✓						
	6				6907	21 ✓						
	7				8775	33 ✓						
	8				7122	47 ✓						
	20				6163	95 ✓						
	1				6066	89 ✓						
	632				6277	49 ✓						
127	588				7190	99 ✓						
	97				7350	22 ✓						
	8				6706	85 ✓						
	9				6849	97 ✓						
	600				6783	05 ✓						
	1				7359	68 ✓	246	913	65 ✓			

Statement of ~~Silver~~ Gold Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from A. Belt Brady, New York

1878

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
~~Nov 30~~ 6	677			916½	7 184	60						
130	86				6865	93						
	7				6873	70						
	8				7221	55						
	9				6923	34						
	91				7031	90						
	2				6350	99						
	3				6403	09						
	4				4662	92						
155	907				5692	06						
	8				5326	59						
	9				3721	32						
					74 257	99					1772	814 98
59	3			917	7052	42						
	5				6679	17						
	8				6853	76						
	10				6684	67						
	12				6803	90						
	13				6199	39						
	14				6365	45						
	15				6239	96						
	16				5130	08						
	18				2928	90						
61	2				6971	29						
	4				6690	36						
	6				6635	38						
	7				6736	80						
	9				7033	74						
	11				6223	86						
	17				5128	95						
65	180				8798	08						
	1				8672	02						
	2				8649	47						
	3				7079	33						
	4				7109	66					146 686	63

Statement of ~~Silver~~ Gold Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from Asst Treasy, New York

1878

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
~~Nov 26~~	543			916½	6915	57						
126	4				6861	77						
	6				6602	02						
	7				6765	14						
	8				6761	35						
	9				6677	61						
	55				7075	47						
	56				6143	34						
128	534				9314	10						
	35				9513	22						
	6				9010	02						
	40				7305	29						
	1				6850	41						
	2				6913	49						
	5				7045	35						
	50				6474	71						
	1				6557	12						
	2				6505	21						
	3				6985	86						
	4				6223	86						
	557				3716	02						
129	671				9320	36						
	2				9046	78						
	3				8762	97						
	8				7180	06						
	9				6873	89						
	80				6776	89						
	1				6763	44						
	2				7001	97						
	3				7015	79						
	4				7091	58						
	5				7132	69						
	90				6613	01						
130	674				9132	98						
	5				8903	55						
	6				8844	82	262	677	70			

Statement of ~~Silver~~ Gold Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from Assay Office, New York

1878

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
April 26	483			916½	7274	22						
122	4				7013	33						
	8				6941	72						
	519				6174	04						
	23				6414	27						
	28				6101	47						
	9				6085	18						
123	478				7631	44						
	55				7263	79						
	6				6986	62						
	90				7276	30						
	3				7102	38						
	4				7050	47						
	502				7026	41						
	8				6827	48						
	9				6731	23						
	510				6816	49						
	22				6260	62						
	6				6115	30						
	33				2801	13						
125	487				7199	01						
	97				7073	96						
	8				7010	11						
	9				6967	86						
	511				6640	67						
	2				6662	46						
	4				6920	88						
	6				6660	56						
	7				6525	29						
	8				6821	60						
	24				6451	78						
	7				6240	73						
	32				3735	72						
126	587				9031	43						
	8				8769	41						
	9				8977	25	243	582	50			

Statement of ~~Silver~~ Gold Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from Asst Treasury New York

1878				WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.			U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.					
Date Received	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
April 26th	396			916/	5 924	14						
25	7				5 778	07						
	8				6 186	54						
	9				6 219	51						
	400				6 309	88						
	1				5 916	57						
	2				6 098	44						
	3				5 975	86						
	4				4 263	17						
	5				3 353	02						
106	479				7 275	92						
	80				7 583	41						
	1				7 381	83						
	2				7 897	55						
	9				7 105	03						
	96				7 353	41						
	500				6 780	49						
	1				6 829	75						
	3				6 757	94						
	13				6 783	14						
	20				6 311	01						
	30				4 642	08						
110	491				7 196	35						
	2				7 242	39						
	5				6 951	38						
	504				7 138	56						
	5				7 109	01						
	6				6 663	22						
	7				6 998	87						
	15				6 565	46						
	21				6 296	24						
	25				6 505	78						
	31				3 813	78						
122	475				9 179	40						
	6				8 755	58						
	7				8 791	96					237 484 24	

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1878

Date Received	No.	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	No.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
April 26	135			916⅔	6 627 79							
79	6				6 627 03							
	41				6 230 87							
	4				6 142 97							
	8				5 513 78							
	53				3 438 46							
81	223				6 740 31							
	4				5 907 68							
	5				6 456 14							
	6				5 410 33							
	7				5 538 41							
	8				3 616 17							
86	279				4 348 99							
	80				4 235 89							
	1				4 166 74							
	2				4 183 03							
	3				4 112 56							
	4				4 195 15							
	5				4 079 02							
	6				4 054 96							
	7				3 993 19							
	8				4 030 71							
	9				3 943 74							
	90				4 077 31							
	1				3 905 47							
	2				4 068 60							
	3				3 892 59							
	4				4 009 86							
	5				3 893 54							
	6				3 981 64							
	7				3 649 52							
	8				3 568 05							
95	392				7 495 88							
	3				7 533 58							
	4				7 383 72							
	5				6 348 15							

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1878 Date Received	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
April 26	128			9164	7128	52						
75	30				7205	82						
	33				6940	01						
	37				6774	05						
	54				6121	18						
	55				5602	44						
	57				6233	34						
	58 *				5126	15						
76	109				8502	19						
	10				8912	83						
	11				8915	30						
	19				7067	14						
	29				6726	12						
	131				6749	23						
	2				6808	53						
	8				6560	34						
	9				6546	89						
	142				6283	54						
	6				6066	80						
	7 *				5340	80						
78	113				7811	99						
	14				7485	46						
	7				7397	93						
	8				7255	65						
	120				7749	75						
	1				7667	72						
	2				7586	82						
	4				6960	66						
	156				6013	38						
	9				3629	81						
	960				2919	54						
79	106				9140	75						
	7				8929	50					249115	58
	8				8704	81						
	23				6899	85						
	5				7050	66						

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1878

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
April 6	34			916⅔	7	593 07	✓					
63	36				7	632 48	✓					
	8				6	822 74	✓					
	50				6	567 54	✓					
64	19				9	130 52	✓					
	20				9	218 05	✓					
	22				9	103 05	✓					
	32				7	177 02	✓					
	33				7	333 71	✓					
	51				6	271 42	✓					
	53				2	156 78	✓					
67	195				8	748 95	✓					
	6				8	791 39	✓					
	7				8	620 60	✓					
	8				7	243 14	✓					
	200				7	073 01	✓					
	1				7	179 49	✓					
	5				7	100 67	✓					
	7				6	969 57	✓					
	9				6	996 28	✓					
	210				6	798 11	✓					
	2				6	683 11	✓					
	4				6	625 89	✓					
70	127				7	273 27	✓					
	140				6	663 40	✓					
	3				6	231 63	✓					
	5				6	141 64	✓					
	9				5	296 09	✓					
	150				5	108 12	✓					
	1				4	681 87	✓					
	2				4	745 72	✓					
	134				6	751 31	✓					
	112				7	787 64	✓					
	15				7	608 61	✓					
	16				7	380 31	✓					
	26				7	192 94	✓	250	599.04			

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1878

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
April 26	42			916⅔	6950	62						
58	44				6941	15						
	46				6665	68						
	49				6519	80						
	47				6993	82						
	48				6777	84						
	52				4942	94						
	55				5652	46						
66	192				9144	35						
	3				9177	13						
	4				8829	85						
	9				7208	29						
	202				7062	97						
	3				7017	12						
	4				7173	61						
	6				6908	94						
	8				6989	65						
	211				6689	17						
	3				6450	27						
	215				6346	63						
62	35				7400	77						
	37				6792	42						
	40				6818	76						
	1				6841	30						
	3				6937	93						
	5				6748	47						
	54				5201	55						
	6				4418	71						
	21				9354	27						
	23				8897	49						
	4				8350	90						
	5				7827	24						
	6				7316	65						
	9				7340	72						
	31				7405	32					248094	79

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1878 Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
April 26				916								
113	575				6341	09						
	6				5909	93						
131	695				8971	75						
	6				8727	70						
	7				8784	70						
	8				7182	20						
	9				7333	70						
	~~701~~				~~6580~~	~~94~~						
	1				6795	35						
	2				6613	57						
	3				5392	23						
142	807				6739	49						
	9				6669	62						
	10				6528	55						
	12				6912	94						
	3				6169	15						
	4				5869	78						
	~~5~~				~~6786~~	~~79~~						off
	6				5776	43						
	20				5950	26						
	3				2201	24						
143	808				6657	69						
	11				6590	28						
	15				6766	19						
	17				5702	58						
	18				6228	80						
	19				5890	28						18
	21				5533	68						15 13 14
	822				4642	39						14
					~~186428~~	~~68~~						
								179	662	49		
58	27			916½	7353	79						
	28				7555	63						
	30				7516	30						
	39				6985	67						
					29601	39						

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1878

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
April 26th				916								
~~104~~	379				4 088 34							
91	80				4 204 23							
	4				3 819 08							
	6				3 908 27							
	8				3 782 72							
	9				3 107 11							
	91				2 519 92							
104	~~508~~				7 192 97							
	2				7 206 42							
	60				7 809 53							
	2				7 260 78							
	74				6 997 94							
	80				7 328 38							
	1				7 186 36							
	2				6 628 53							
	9				6 784 36							
	584				5 613 59							
	5				6 843 44							
	7				2 004 69							
108	561				7 477 40							
	3				7 430 44							
	5				6 820 53							
	6				6 226 53							
	7				7 109 67							
	8				7 097 94							
	9				7 397 87							
	70				6 819 96							
	7				7 114 03							
	8				7 131 83							
	9				7 335 58							
	86				4 361 20							
113	564				6 784 36							
	71				6 742 83							
	2				6 899 49			212 804 35				
	3				5 768 29			212 804 35				

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Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
April 26				916								
89	258				4150	26						
	59				4044	98						
	260				4000	10						
	3				4042	52						
	4				3999	54						
	8				3828	36						
	75				3694	11						
	6				3343	57						
94	360				4400	97						
	1				4152	72						
	2				4281	86						
	3				4217	86						
	4				4093	27						
	5				4142	12						
	6				4257	44						
	71				4045	74						
	2				4128	67						
	3				4320	49						
	4				4100	67						
	5				4210	85						
	6				4258	57						
	8				4205	36						
	81				4107	09						
	2				4282	62						
	3				4178	85						
	5				3951	06						
	7				3850	51						
	390				2736	17						
~~96~~	359				4611	72						
96	367				4257	25						
	8				4306	67						
	9				4151	59						
	370				4054	83						
	7				4087	58		138	595	97		

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1878	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.						U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.					
Date Received	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
April 26				916								
87	219				4 431	83						
	20				4 348	33						
	8				4 209	03						
	9				4 308	87						
	44				4 184	53						
	7				4 039	87						
	8				4 237	93						
	7				4 035	92						
	5				4 048	20						
	1				4 123	18						
	3				4 036	84						
	4				4 037	22						
	6				4 035	51						
	7				4 145	15						
	62				4 060	67						
	5				3 922	09						
	X				3 822	87						
	9				3 844	26						
	70				3 912	43						
	77				3 806	08						
	8				2 669	70						
89	216				4 606	04						
	8				4 350	03						
	22				4 228	65						
	3				4 329	38						
	4				4 193	06						
	30				3 931	75						
	1				4 066	38						
	2				4 175	82						
	3				4 120	72						
	4				4 220	13						
	5				4 237	36						
	6				4 134	36						
	45				4 237	55						
					138	794	78					

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Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
1878												
April 26th	178			916	4421	23	✓					
	9 *				4685	38	✓					
20	161				8616	36	✓					
	2				8681	50	✓					
	3				8494	04	✓					
	4				7234	65	✓					
	5				7120	09	✓					
	7				7114	60	✓					
	8				6712	60	✓					
	9				6706	92	✓					
	170				6846	47	✓					
	1				6725	29	✓					
	3 *				6634	21	✓					
	217				4449	63	✓					
	21				4300	99	✓					
88	5				4186	43	✓					
	6				4285	08	✓					
	7				4134	17	✓					
	37				4340	75	✓					
	8				4171	66	✓					
	9				4104	06	✓					
	40				4062	21	✓					
	1				4263	87	✓					
	2				4028	51	✓					
	3				4070	92	✓					
	6				4049	52	✓					
	52				4236	99	✓					
	5				4083	61	✓					
	61				4036	65	✓					
	6				3797	30	✓					
	71				4087	96	✓					
	3				3820	60	✓					
	3				3751	48	✓					
	4				3747	88	✓					
					176	013	61					

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Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
Jan	329			915½	8833	65						
17	30				8858	07						
	1				8585	17						
	2				6930	36						
	3				6792	77						
	4				6959	50						
	5				6773	09						
	6				6748	68						
	7				6250	62						
	342				6287	66						
	3 #				4736	19						
80	337				6882	48						
	8				6784	07						
	340				6583	84						
	1				6370	18						
	3				5774	04						
	4 #				5310	37						
					115790	74						
60	57			916	9238	01						
	8				9164	92						
	9				7278	77						
	60				7626	41						
	1				7477	40						
	2				7270	26						
	3				7666	00						
	4				7173	87						
	5				7277	63						
	6				6852	03						
	7				5029	05						
72	166				7152	09						
	172				6750	86						
	4				6872	79						
	5				6783	69						
	6				5934	35						
	7				5525	35						
					120775	66						

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Date Received	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.
	423	371	12			
	4	355	23			
	5	344	70			
137	6	340	49			
	7	321	32			
	8	327	02	919		
	9	314	86			
	30	302	74			
	1	343	83			
	2	306	84			
	3	249	93			60
	4	235	87		3813	~~95~~
	807	355	92			
	809	352	23			
	810	344	78			
142 / 33	12	365	08			
	13	325	80	916		
	14	309	99			
	16	305	06			
	20	314	24			05
	3	116	25		2789	~~35~~
	808	351	60			
	11	348	04			
	5	357	33			
143 / 34	7	301	16	916		
	8	328	95			
	9	311	07			
	21	292	24			25
	2	245	17		2535	~~56~~
35	937	300	44			
	8	281	15	916½	770	
155	9	196	42		~~778 01~~	

U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.

No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
		Short	over		
		35			
		30			
		30			
		31			
		28			
		21			
		36	58		
		39			
		28			
		38			
		34			
		30			
		32			
		26			
		30			
		22			
		38			
		29			
		27			
		43			
		39			
		36			
		48			
		50			
		60			
		60			
		27			
		23			
		42			
		44		12466 25	
		24			
		47			
		45			
		37			
		34			
		38			
		36			
		44			
		33			
		58			
		34			
		29			
		37			
		45			
		28			
		33			

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Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
	583	47670					557	19614				
	8	46287					691	49195				
	9	47384					2	47757				
	43	36502					3	46253				
126	4	36218		916½			8	37898				
	6	34847					9	36282				
	7	35708					80	35770				
	8	35688					1	35699				
	9	35246					2	36958		916½		
	555	33346					3	37031				
	56	32426			5800		4	37431				
	588	37935			4214		5	37648				
	97	38145					90	34905				
	8	35381					674	48206				
	9	36136					5	46995				
	600	35783					6	46685				
127	1	39880		917			7	37922				
	2	35132					86	36240				
	3	40139					7	36281				
	4	35848					8	38119		916½		
	5	36911					9	36543				
	6	38064					91	37116				
	7	36907					2	33522				
	619	22683			40		3	33797				
	534	49162			469579		4	24612				
	35	50113					695	47081				
	6	47557					6	46092				
	40	38559					7	46393				
128	1	36158		916½			8	37930				
	2	36491					9	38202		916		
	5	37187					700	36339				
	50	34175					1	35887				
	1	34610					2	34925				
	2	34336					3	28477				
	3	36893										
	4	32857										

Statement of Silver Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
	564	35829					510	35979				
	71	35607					22	33045				
	2	36487	916				6	32298				15
	3	30463					33	14785			4533	45
	5	33488				05	608	36247				
	6	31211		2030		85	9	33599				
	589	35762					12	46241				
	90	34563					3	46124				
	1	35512					4	37547				
	2	37103					5	36601				
	3	35730					6	36438	917			
	4	36306					7	46293				
	5	36326	917				8	37046				
	6	34657					20	32517				
	610	34453					1	32005				
	11	35733				55	2	33116			4553	74
	23	35378		3909		84	487	37998				
	475	48451					97	37888				
	6	46214					8	37001				
	7	46406					9	36978				
	88	38895					511	35857				
	8	37018					2	35766	916½			
	48	36640	916½				4	36530				
	519	32588					6	35756				
	23	33856					7	34442				
	28	32205					8	36006				
	9	32119			3838	92	24	34054				
	478	40280					7	32940				
	85	38340					32	19718			4481	78
	6	36877										
	90	38406	916½									
	3	37488										
	4	37214										
	502	37084										
	8	36087										
	9	35529										

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Statement of Silver Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
	392	395	65				584	296	46		5 25	34 39
	3	397	64				5	361	41		31	20 30
	4	389	73		4164 15		7	105	87			
	5	335	09				479	384	04			
	6 95	312	69				80	400	27			40
	7	304	98				1	389	63		34	25
	8	326	54				2	390	40			
	9	328	28	916½			9	395	02			
	400	333	05				96	388	13			
	1	312	29				500 10	357	89	916½		
	2	320	89				1 6	360	49			
	3	315	42				3	356	70			
	4	225	02		4 47 480		13	358	08			
	5	176	98				20	333	11			40
	359	243	55				30	245	02		43 38	
	369	224	83				561	394	89			
	8	227	44				3	392	41			
	9	219	25				5	360	20			
	70	214	14				6	328	83			
	7	215	87				7	395	47			
	9	215	91	916			8 10	374	85	916		
	80 96	222	03				9 8	390	69			
	4	201	69				70	360	17			
	6	206	40				7	395	70			
	8	199	77				8	376	54			
	9	164	09				9	389	40			
	91	133	08		268 7 75		86	230	32		43 47	25
	558	379	87				491	399	84			
	9	380	59				2	382	27			
	60	412	43				5	366	91			
	2 10	383	45				504	376	39			
	74 4	369	57	916			5 10	395	23	916½		
	80	387	02				6	351	70			
	1	379	52				7	369	39			
	2	350	06				15	346	54			
	3	358	29				21	332	33			

Statement of Silver Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
	217	234	99				260	211	25			
	21	227	14				3	213	49	916		
	5	221	09				4 89	211	22			
	6	226	30				8	202	18			
	7	218	33				75	195	09			
	37	229	24				6	187	14		45	40
	88	220	31				360	2324	2	916	48	88
	9 88	216	74				1	219	31			
12	40	214	53				2	220	13			
	1	225	18				3	222	75			
	2	212	75				4	216	17			
	3	214	99	916			5	218	75			
	6	213	86				6	224	84			
	52	223	76				71	213	66	916		
	5	215	66				2	218	04			
	61	213	18				3	228	17			
	6	200	54				4 94	211	28			
	71	215	89				5	222	38			
	2	201	77				6	224	90			
	3	198	12				8	222	09			
	4	197	93			1 80	81	216	90			
	216	2483	25		454	2 80	2	226	19			
	8	229	73				3	220	69			
	22	223	32				5	208	66			
	3	228	65				7	203	35			
	4	221	44				90	1445	0			0 80
	30	207	64	916							432	1 60
11	1 89	214	75									
	2	220	53									
	3	217	62									
	4	222	87									
	5	223	78									
	6	216	34									
	45	223	79									
	58	219	18									
	59	213	62									

Statement of Silver Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
	109	464	60				106	482	47	292	214	75
	10	478	44				7	471	32	3	205	46
	11	470	57				8	459	46	14	211	65
	19	373	02				23 79	364	19	5	205	57
	29 76	355	02				5 13	372	15	86	210	16
19	181	356	24				35	349	83	7	192	63
	2	359	37	916½			6 916½	349	78	8	188	33
	8	346	27								4	
	9	345	56				41	325	88	219	234	05
	142	331	66				4	324	24	20	229	64
	6	320	22			40	8	291	03	8	222	31
	7	281	90		447	48	53	181	49	40		
	329	466	77				337	363	67	9	227	53
	30	468	06				8	358	47	44	220	99
	1	453	64				40 915½	347	89	7	213	35
	2	366	20				1 80	336	60	8	223	81
18	3 77	358	93				3	305	16	9 87	213	30
	4	369	74	915½			4	280	60	10 50	213	99
	5	357	89							1 916	217	75
	6	356	60				323	355	77	3	218	19
	9	347	72				4	314	46	13	213	21
	42	332	24			21	5 81	340	77	6	215	12
	5	250	26		412	75	6 916½	285	57	7	278	91
	113	412	33				7	292	33	62	214	44
	14	395	10				8	190	87	50	207	13
	7	390	48				279	229	55	7	201	89
	8	382	97				80	223	58	9	203	02
	20	409	05	916½			1	219	93	70	206	62
16	1 78	404	92				2	220	79	77	185	16
	2	400	45				3	217	09	8	140	99
	4	367	40				4 86	221	43		443	5
	56	317	40				5 14	215	30		365	
	9	191	59				6 916½	214	03			
	60	154	10			15	7	210	77			
					382	55	8	212	75			
							9	208	16			
							90	215	21			
							1	206	14			

Statement of Silver Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
	19 ✓	481	93	916½			177 ✓	291	80	916		
	20 ✓	486	55				8 ✓ 72	233	49			
	22 ✓	480	48				9 ✓	247	44		29 41	30 ~~68~~
7	32 ✓	378	82				127 ✓	383	90	916½		
Cu: 46.95 ✓	33 ✓	387	09				140 ✓	351	71			
64	57 ✓	331	02				3 ✓	328	92			
	53 ✓	118	84		2659	40 ~~75~~	5 ✓	324	17			
	180 ✓	464	13	917			23 9 ✓ 73	279	54			
	1 ✓	457	48				150 ✓	264	34			
	2 ✓	456	29				1 ✓	247	12			
	3 ✓	373	46				2 ✓	250	49			20
	4 ✓	375	06				134 ✓	356	35		2786	~~54~~
65	5 ✓	368	67				161 ✓	455	04	916		
8	6 ✓	369	91				2 ✓	458	48			
Cu. 84.25 ✓	7 ✓	355	93				3 ✓	448	58			
	8 ✓	349	35				4 ✓ 74	382	07			
	9 ✓	335	88				5 ✓	376	02			
In last page ✗66	190 ✓	332	13			20	7 ✓	375	73			
	1 ✓	223	25		4459	~~64~~	8 ✓	354	50			
	195 ✓	461	79	916½			9 ✓	354	20			
	6 ✓	464	03				170 ✓	361	57			
	7 ✓	455	01				1 ✓	355	7 ✓			
	8 ✓	382	31				3 ✓	350	36		4291	35 ~~72~~
67	200 ✓	373	33				112 ✓	411	05	916½		
10	1 ✓	378	95				15 ✓	401	60			
Cu. 85.95 ✓	5 ✓	374	79				16 ✓	389	55			
	7 ✓	369	87				26 ✓	379	66			
	9 ✓	369	28				28 ✓	396	26			
	210 ✓	358	82				30 ✓ 75	380	34			
	2 ✓	352	75				33 ✓	366	31		20	
	4 ✓	349	73		4688	30 ~~66~~	37 ✓	357	55			
	166 ✓	377	71	916			54 ✓	323	09			
32	172 ✓	356	52				55 ✓	295	71			
22	4 ✓	362	96				57 ✓	329	01			
	5 ✓	358	36				58 ✓	270	57		4280	25 ~~74~~
	6 ✓	313	40									

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Statement of Silver Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from

	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.						U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.					
Date Received	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
	27 ✓	388	15 ✓	916½			192 ✓	482	66	916½		
	28 ✓	409	36 ✓	916.6			3 ✓	484	39			
	30 ✓	396	20 ✓				4 ✓	466	06			
	39 ✓	368	72 ✓				9 ✓	380	47			
	42 ✓	366	87 ✓				202 ✓	372	80			
58	46 ✓	366	37 ✓				3 ✓66	370	38	9		
	46 ✓	351	8/3				4 ✓	378	64			
1	49 ✓	344	13 ✓				6 ✓	364	67	Cu: 86.15		
Cu. 78.90	47 ✓	369	15 ✓				8 ✓	362	92			
	48 ✓	357	75 ✓				211 ✓	353	07			
	52 ✓	260	90 ✓				3 ✓	340	46			15
	55 ✓	298	35 ✓		4277 45		5 ✓	334	99		4697	52
	3 ✓	372	04	917			2 ✓	367	96	917		
	5 ✓	352	35				4 ✓	352	94			
	8 ✓	361	56				6 ✓61	350	04			
	10 ✓	352	64				7 ✓	355	39	4		
59	12 ✓	358	93				9 ✓	372	11			
2	13 ✓	327	04				11 ✓	328	33			685
	14 ✓	335	80				17 ✓	270	57		2394	14
	15 ✓	329	18				35 ✓	390	63	916½		
	16 ✓	270	63				7 ✓	358	52	916.7		
	18 ✓	154	51		3214 40 68		40 ✓	359	91			
	57 ✓	487	87	916			1 ✓62	361	10	5		
	8 ✓	484	01	916.4			3 ✓	366	20			
	9 ✓	384	40				5 ✓	356	20	Cu.		
	60 ✓	402	77				54 ✓	274	55			
60	1 ✓	394	89				6 ✓	233	23		2700	34
3	2 ✓	383	95				21 ✓	490	74	916½		
	3 ✓	404	85				3 ✓	469	63			
Cu. 78.66	4 ✓	378	86				4 ✓63	440	78			
	5 ✓	384	34				5 ✓	413	14	6		
	6 ✓	346	02				6 ✓	386	19			
	7 ✓	265	59		4317 10 55		9 ✓	387	46			
							31 ✓	390	87			
							4 ✓	400	78			
							36 ✓	402	86			
							8 ✓	360	12			180
							50 ✓	346	65		449	22

Statement of Silver Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from

Date Received	WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	~~Dollars~~	~~Cts.~~	U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c. No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
	60	1 4317	10	916	4317	55	1	4317	10	916.4		45
	72	3 2541	30	"	2541	68		4320	80	916.1	8637	90
	74	2 4271	35	"	4271	72		4271	35	916.3		
	87	4 4433	65	"	4434	25		4541	80	916.2		
	88	2 4541	80	"	4542	30		4548	40	916.3		
	89	2 4548	40	"	4548	88	2	2687	75	916.3		
	94	1 4320	80	"	4321	16		2030	05	916.4		
	96	2 2687	75	"	2688	02		3516	00	916.3		
	~~104~~	~~3 4164~~	~~15~~	"	~~4164~~	~~54~~		~~2789~~	~~05~~	~~916.1~~	~~2438~~	~~40~~
	~~105~~	~~4 4347~~	~~25~~	"	~~4347~~	~~47~~	3	2541	30	916.2		
	113	2 2030	05	"	2030	35		4164	15	916.3	6705	45
	131	2 3516	00	"	3516	28		4433	65	916.3		
	142	2 2789	05	"	2789	35	4	4347	25	916.3		
	143	4 2535	25	"	2535	56		2535	25	916.2	11316	15
		51043	90		51049	11						
	58	4 2774	45	916½	4277	78	5	4277	45	916.6		
	66	4 4697	15	"	4697	52		4697	15	916.6		
	62	2 7000	00	"	7000	34		7000	00	916.6		
	63	4 4491	80	"	4492	22		2659	40	916.4		
	64	2 6594	40	"	6594	73		4338	40	916.6		
	67	4 6883	30	"	6883	66		3825	40	916.5		
7	73	2 7862	20	"	7862	54		3838	60	916.5		
No 8 3825 15 4877 50 8702 65 45 3 10	75	4 2802	25	"	2802	70		4533	15	916.5		
	76	4 4474	40	"	4474	87		4253	00	916.5	35	122 55
	78	3 8255	15	"	8255	59		4491	80	916.7		
2 1779 20 4474 80 5 00	79	3 9744	40	"	9744	82	6	1779	50	916.5		
	81	1 7799	50	"	7799	77		4727	95	916.4	10999	25
	86	4 2426	60	"	2432	20		4688	30	916.5		
	95	4 4474	80	"	4475	23	7	2786	20	916.2		
	106	4 3384	40	"	3384	78		4280	25	916.6		
	110	3 8255	40	"	8255	69		4474	40	916.6		
	122	3 8386	60	"	8392			3974	41	916.6		
	123	4 5331	15	"	5334	45		4242	60	916.6		
	125	4 4481	40	"	4481	78		4481	40	916.5		
	126	4 2530	00	"	2532	22		4560	75	916.6		
	128	4 8775	50	"	8768	80		777	70	916.7	34265	40
	129	4 7279	95	"	7283	31				916.4		75
	130	4 5601	15	"	5603	35				916.5		
	155	777	70	"	778	01				916.5		
		935646	5		935722	8						

Statement of Silver Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from

		WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.					U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.					
Date Received	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
	59	3214	40	917	3214	68	10	3214	40	916.6		
	61	2396	85	"	2397	14	916	3813	60	916.9	7028	00
	65	4459	20	"	4459	64				916.9		
	121	3909	55	"	3909	81	11	2396	85	916.9		
	124	4543	40	"	4543	74	916	4459	20	916.8		
	127	4695	40	"	4695	79		3909	55	916.8	10765	60
	137	3813	60	"	3813	95				916.6		
		27032	40		27034	75	12					
	77	4125	75	915½	4125	99	916	4543	40			
	80	1992	10	"	1992	32		4695	40	916.8	9208	80
		6117	85		6118	32		9208	80	915.8		
							13					
							915	4125	75			
								1992	10		6117	85

Totals

Mint. Philadelphia.			Bar Mint	
	6117	85	915½	6118 32
	51043	90	916	51049 11
	93564	65	916½	93572 28
	27032	40	917	27034 75
Slips & Pieces		1046		
	177769	26		177774 46
		520		
				177768 81
				1046
				177769 26

	863835	916.4	879576	00
916	2438595	916.3	2482607	
	670590	916.2	682586	4
47	1131680	916.2	1152050	2
5,21	3512450	916.6	3577235	2
7,69	1099990	916.4	1120034	3
2,35	3426735	916.5	3489558	5
15,66	8702310	916.7	8864591	
	4475105	916.2	4555703	
917	7028450	916.6	7158086	
	1076625	916.9	1096841	7
	923925	916.8	941171	6
	611830	915.8	622571	0
915	17776925			
915½	2611830	915.8	2657100	
916	5104700	916.2	5196973	0
916½	9357000	916.5	9528857	
917	2703395	916.7	2753824	
	17776925		18102271	

Statement

Transfer Gold Bullion

received at the U.S. Mint

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/ GOLD BULLION REPORTS

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/MARCH (CONT.)

No. ..... MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 2 day of March 1878 from Geo. Morgan

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $ 1 per oz. st'd w't.	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	*Dollars*	*Cts.*
Silver Coin	1	39	1	20	900	1	20	1	50

Face Value 1.75

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is One 50/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . $.....
" Silver Coin, . $ 1.50
" Gold Bars, . . $.....

By B. A. J. Cashman

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

JLM

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, March 29, 1878.

Sir.

I forward this day to your address by Adams Express Co $1.75 in mutilated silver coin; the billion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst Treasurer U.S. in your City in my currency transfer account, advising this office.

Very respectfully

Jno. Jay Knox

Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Silver Deposit

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Treas. U. S.
(Gilfillan)
Mch 2/78

Forwards $1.75
mutilated silver
~~3 cts~~ coins — Bullion
value to be returned.

Rec'd Mch 4/78

No. 292

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES, at PHILADELPHIA,

the 4" day of Mch., 1878, by Geo C Thompson agt. ad, Eyky

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. Before Melting. Ounces.	Dec.	After Melting. Ounces	Dec.	Fineness. 1,000ths.	Value of the Gold. Dollars.	Cts.	Silver Parted from the Gold. Fineness. 1,000ths.	Value. Dollars.	Cts.	Deductions. For Parting, Coinage, and Fine Bars. Dollars.	Cts.	Net Value. Dollars	Cts.
U.S. Coin	2	27	2	27	900	42	23					"	42	23
Tale Value 42.50 Col. Custards Wilmyln N.C.														

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Forty — *hundred and* Forty two — 23/100 *Dollars.*

Payable at the Mint only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, $ 42.23

Gold Bars, $

Silver Coin, $

Silver Bars, $

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of Mint.

By O. L. Thatcher

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office, March 1, 1878.

Jam. Pollock Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir:

I forward today to the Mint one sealed package containing the sum of Forty two 50/00 Dollars in light gold Coin for recoinage, & deposit with the Asst. Treasurer at Phila to the credit Treas U. S. on acct. of Duties on Imports.

Very respectfully,
Joseph C. Abbott Coll
per R. W. Chadwick
Deputy

Light Gold Recoinage

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Custom House, Collector's Office,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

March 1, 1878.

Jas. C. Abbott

Collector.

per Deputy,

Forwards for recoinage $42.50 light gold coin, to be deposited &c

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd March 4/78

No. 82, MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED AT THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 22 day of Feb, 1878, by Geo. C. Thomas Agt. & Agt. Eagle

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		FINE BARS.		SUBSIDIARY SILVER COIN.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.								
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
3d pieces	15 55		15 50		784	12 50				16	80

Treas. U.S. Dec.
Washington Valley
Gold $2.50

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Deposit is Fifteen 80/100 Dollars,

$ ~~Subsidiary~~ Silver Coin, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

In Silver Bars, ozs.

" Gold Bars, $

" Silver Coin, $16.80

James Pollock,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By O. A. Thatcher,

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, March 1st, 1878.

Sir.

I forward this day to your address by Adams Express Company $20.22 in mutilated Silver Specie, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your city, in my current Transfer account, advising this office.

Very respectfully

Asst Supt

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
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Silver
Detroit

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Asst Jas. Gilfillan
Treas. U. S.
Mch 1/78

Forwards for Redemption
$20.22 in mutilated
Silver 3 ¢ pieces;
Value to be returned.

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Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Sept 9, 1878.

Sir

Acting under Your instructions, I have the honor to report as follows, on the Capacity and efficiency of the melting Departments.

At present there are five furnaces in use, with the force divided as follows. In the regular gold and Silver melting room, two furnaces, two regular melters, one extra melter, and Eight helpers. In the other room, three furnaces, five melters (one a Sub-forman and one extra) and nine helpers, making a total working force of 7 Melters and 17 helpers, and when not engaged in the Refinery, three more men can be spared as helpers.

I believe the force noted above, can by active exertions, make

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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daily, 42 melts of Silver ingots, which would give the Coiner, sufficient metal to produce $75,000 in finished coin per day. Three extra men would probably be needed to guard against Sickness or accidents.

With 7 melters and 16 helpers, the San Francisco Mint has for some time past been making daily, 40 per cent more Silver melts, than are now being made here. The facilities for rapid working are, however, greater than at this Mint. There, one man carries the molds from the furnace, and opens them, while another greases, closes, and carries them back again. It takes four men to do the same work here. In addition Silver ingots are not topped, and the Services of a man in that position are dispensed with.

I believe at this Mint

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One man in Each melting force, could with but little more exertion, open, grease, and close the molds. This would give two extra man for the new furnaces, and by dispensing with the topping of ingots, two more could be spared. The Melter and Refiner would then have, four experienced men as helpers for the two additional furnaces, and with the three extra men before referred to, this force I believe would be ample for a large amount of work.

The ventilation of the melting rooms is very bad. At a Small expense, two feet wooden air chambers, could be Substituted for the Small ventilators now in use, and carried through the loft to the roof. The present ones only go to the loft. By removing one Stone above each of the windows, transoms could

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be placed therein, and the hot air which now ascends to the ceiling and falls again, would have a ready exit for escape. I earnestly recommend this Subject to Your consideration.

Another matter, which I know You will admit the justice of, is an equalization of the pay of the workmen. Some of the Melters are receiving $2.90 and $3.00 per day, while their helpers whose responsibility is not great, are receiving $3.25. An equalization could be made, without adding much expense for wages, and which would greatly increase the efficiency of the Melting Department. Mr. Garrigues, who is responsible for the bullion, and who carries the Key to the Melters Vault is receiving $5.00 per day. Mr Calhoun in the Coiner's Deptmt. who occupies a similar position of responsibility, receives $5.75. I believe an Equalization, would stimulate the men to greater exertion.

Very respectfully

M. B. Davis

Special Employee

M&R Dept.
Capacity, Force, &c.

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Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

9 March, 1878.

M. V. Davis

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent~~

Special Employé.

Sir:

Subject:

Report on M&R Dept, number of furnaces & melts, operative force: number, duties, and pay.

In # 304 M&R. Mch 5.

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Rec'd 9 Mch 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

18 March, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

I have now two furnaces in best condition for making Silver Ingots, in addition to the five heretofore in use, and beside one furnace for daily melting copper for alloy.

As stated in my communication of the 5th March, I shall need 10 more hands than I now have to run the two additional furnaces. Nor can I spare two of the hands I have for the purpose, as I stated, 5. Mar.; for the large increase of business will keep those two occupied constantly.

I shall await your decision as to the time for running the two new furnaces.

Respectfully yours
Ja C Booth M. & R.

Capacity and Op. Force, M & R Dept.

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PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

March 18, 1878.

Jas C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Has 7 furnaces in condition to ~~make~~ melt silver ingots besides 1 for copper alloy.

Will need 10 more hands to run the 2 additional furnaces.

In 304, Pandes Mch 5

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Rec'd 18 Mch. 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

5. March, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt'dt.

Sir,

The most efficient and economical arrangement of force for melting silver, especially Ingots, is to pair furnaces, to run two adjoining furnaces with one set of hands; thus:

3 Melters, 2 steady — 1 alternate, at other times Helper.

1 Helper to carry away molds

1 " " open "

1 " " close "

1 " " carry back "

1 " " pick up & dip & remove ingots

1 " " top & remove ingots

1 " " filer steadily, others of the above helping.

Of the above, the melters have quite enough to do in attending to the fires. The rest perform various other work through the day; such as Carrying coal, Filing, Tying

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—Tying clippings,—Cleaning, marking & boxing Ingots,—Cleaning floors,—& gathering sweep,—and occasionally helping in Gold Ingot melting.—Granulating, &c. &c.

The above force of 3 melters and 7 helpers is the number and distribution required for running two furnaces efficiently, but makes no provision for contingencies. In the case of three adjacent furnaces the third furnace will require one melter, and at least two helpers, additional. I think that one more hand might be used as a contingent fund of power in case of accidents, sickness, &c.

The above force of 3 melters and 7 helpers for two furnaces, and 4 melters and 10 helpers for three furnaces, is the number and distribution required for the greatest efficiency in melting Silver Ingots. These 7 melters & 17 helpers are required for five furnaces.

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MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Hon. James Pollock 5 Mar, 1878.

With 7 melters and 17 helpers I can execute the following work: I can melt daily, for five days in the week, Ingots sufficient to make $50,000 = of silver coin, more or less. My calculations are always based on 5 days per week only, because Saturday is usually a half or two thirds day, & I cover the contingencies of dilapidated furnaces, rebuilding the same, failure of occasional melts, &c. with that day. The results prove my conclusion safe.

Yesterday, the 4th March, with the above force, the men were engaged, some from 7h 30' and all before 8h A.M. until 5½ P.M., and some to 5h 45'. This was virtually ten hours, but sometimes the time is less, sometimes more.

Beside the above 24 men directly engaged in melting silver, there is the following force engaged

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gaged in operations of melting & refining gold or silver or in positions subsidiary to the same:

One general foreman, and one subforeman, of melting,	2
One gold melter, at times aided by Silver melters & helpers,	1
One constantly melting copper for alloy	1
Refining gold & silver, sometimes drawn off to aid in melting, weighing, &c.	4
Weighers, always engaged,	2
Weighers sometimes weighing, sometimes melting, &c	2
Brooke = furnace-builder 1 always at Hoist-way 1	2
Sweep-cellar	3
In subsidiary & indirect operations, Total	17

Besides their specific duties, above enumerated, they are often called to do other work in emergencies, or as part of daily routine; thus, the subforeman is often engaged in melting, & the gold melter daily melts Silver & Gold Grains, &c.

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I may now observe that $50,000.= per day, for 5 days per week, in Silver coin, is our full capacity within the hours (officially 10 hours), — is larger than has ever been executed before in this Mint, & I think in any other; and I think that our men are fully entitled to praise both for quantity and quality of work.

If we are required to do more than $50,000.= per day, we can do it either by working over time with the same force when I think we could depend $70,000 @ $75,000.= per day; — or by adding one, two or three more furnaces, with a sufficient increase of operative force to work them, in which case we could make $60,000.= $70,000.= or $80,000.= per day; —— or lastly, we might stretch our capacity to the utmost by the 3 additional furnaces, and overtime, when we might make $100,000.= to $120,000.= per day. I can thus see the practicability of our producing

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ducing from $1,000,000= per month, our rate of work this day, up to $2¼ to $2½ millions per month.

To show the amount of work that the present rate of $1,000,000= per month involves, I give the weight of Silver and the Molds in which it was cast, derived from the number of times the silver & molds were carried by my operative force. The 90,000 oz. produced per day weighs about 6170 lbs. a.d.p. This being handled 16 times in the day. makes 98,720 lbs. The iron molds, weighing 40 lbs. each, for casting 2 ingots, are carried 64 times for each melt, & make for the 30 melts per day, 76,800 lbs. handled. The sum total handled of the two chief items, silver & molds, is 175,520 lbs. daily, or 78 tons.

If it be asked what force I can spare to run one more additional melting furnaces, I reply, that I cannot spare more than two men from the force I have stated, above,

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above, without impairing their efficiency, and lessening their daily production. It would not be economical to run a single furnace, but either 2 or 3 more, and to run these I would require nearly the number stated above, viz 10 hands for 2 furnaces, or 14 for 3 furnaces, less the 2 that might be spared from the present force, & 2 others, where we might condense. I would therefore require about 6 new hands for 2, ~~and~~ or 10 new hands for 3 furnaces, and then our production of silver coin would probably reach in the month $1,500,000 = to $1,750,000 = in the working hours, and over $2,000,000 = by overtime.

I am ready to execute any increase of work which you may require, within the limits I have named, with reasonable notice in time.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

Capacity & Force

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U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Mch 5, 1878.

Jas C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

The number of furnaces and the number of workmen required to get out a specified amount of silver dollar ingots.

Herein #343, Mr Davis, and #422, M & R.

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Recd 5 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1878.

Sir,

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize you to ship of the gold coin now in your vaults and belonging to the bullion fund the sum of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) in Double Eagles, and to place the same to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New York to be used in making payment for silver purchases. The expenses of transportation of the above mentioned sum to be paid from the appropriation for freight on bullion and coin.

Noted Sept.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint

Philadelphia

Silver Purchase. } 302
Gold Transfer to N.Y. A.T.

D. M.

4 March 1878.

Has requested transfer
of $300,000. Gold coin
from Mint, to pay for
R.R. thro' N.T., N.Y.
Mint to pay transportation

Recd 5th March 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1878.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find draft for $30. in Coin in favor of O. C. Bosbyshell Coiner issued in payment of his account for two (2) Eagles, and 2 Half Eagles in gold struck from dies prepared by Wm Barber and transmitted with your letter of the 20th ultimo.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Received March 5th 1878, the above draft.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Coiner.

Patterns, Eagle & ½ E- } 303

D. M.

4 March 1878

Forwarding Off's 30— for pattern Eagles and ½ Eagles, from Coiner.

Receipted by Coiner.

Read 5th Mch 78

Buffalo N.Y. Mar 24th
1858.

Treasure. United States
Mint Philadelphia.

Dear Sir.

I hold in my
procession a receipt of a certain
amount of Gold bullion deposited
in the mint of the United State
at Philadelphia the 29th day
of Nov 1850. by T Dearborn,
and signed by Edward C. Dale.
Treasure of the mint. issued by
Jno W. Edelman.

Please give me the course
to prosue. In order to obtain
the amount still due.

Yours Truly,

Paid 12/26
Paid by Geo Bank Co #10088 43 1850

C. E. Dearborn,

79. E. Eagle St.

Buffalo N.Y.

The within is a memorandum. The Warrant was paid Dec. 26. 1850 to George Bain, then Express Agent.

Caleb
Detroit

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Dearborn
Buffalo
N.Y.

Inquiring about old
Mem. of Gold Detroit,
& Dearborn 29 Nov
1850.

Mem by Book Keeper hereon -
Paid.

Rec'd Mch 5/78

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**
This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 57 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington D C 3/4 1878

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1235

To Superintendent Mint

Philada

Commence preparation of collars for western mints letter by mail

A R Linderman
Director

18 Collect 25c
Govt rate

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Five Dollars
Dollars

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D. M.

Mch 4/98

Commenced prep-
aration of Cotton
for Western mails.

Rec'd Mch 4/98

Washington D.C. March 3d
1878

Dr Linderman
Dear Sir

Please give me instructions in regard to sending some silver to the mint – to be coined into money Now in the form of solid silver tea set – How shall I send it – & how long before I can receive the money; please direct

to Mrs C. B. Williams
1248 11th St - N. W.
Washington D. C.

Circular mailed
March 8/78

Silver Deposit

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Referred to D. Mint, March 1878

Mrs C B Williams
Washington
3 March 1878

Wants to deposit
Silver "plate".

Reed 8 March 78.

Office Director of Mint
Washington Mch 7. 1878

Respectfully referred to
the Superintendent of the
Mint at Philadelphia

The writer has been
informed that the silver
will be purchased on
sending it to the Mint
and returns made in
three or four days.

W Robinson
Director.

Sent this day $ 10.60 Gold

to D. Lindeman for his

old Sewer —

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 2, 1878.

Sir:

I send you to day by Express a small lot of old Silver Coin, and with thank you to return to this Office the equivalent of the Silver rate in gold coin for the Silver contained therein.

Very respectfully

J. R. Landenmaue

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Purchases
DM

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D. M.

March 2/78

Forwards by Express small lot of old silver coins to be paid for in gold coin, as a premium.

Rec'd Mch 4/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

March 2nd 1878

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent -

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, containing instructions in regard to the coinage of the new silver dollar.

It will be necessary, as heretofore stated, in order to meet the demand upon this Department for these dollars, to erect an additional annealing furnace in the Cleaning Room, for the annealing of blanks, and the introduction of another riddle - to remove the wash tubs - drying pan, and steam oven used for drying clippings, to the room beneath, connecting the two rooms with an elevator.

This is very essential, and should be done

at once.

I am having all the adjusting scales on hand put in order, and placed on the tables ready for immediate use. I expect this to be done by Monday morning.

I can assure you that every effort will be made to meet the most sanguine expectations in regard to the amount of coin to be made.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bixby Shell
Coiner

Repairs & Machinery
C. Dept. 2851

O. C. Boshyhele
Boiler
Mch 2/78

Reports new annealing furnace, also
valve & repairs needed
at once in Cleaning
Room.

M^x 30/ Due (Mch 6)

Rec'd Mch 2/78

R.E.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 5th, 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing a communication from the Coiner, stating the necessity for an additional Annealing Furnace, Riddle &c. You are hereby authorized and instructed to make the additions and repairs, required by the Coiner without delay, and you will transmit at an early day to this Office an estimate of the cost thereof.

When this estimate is received, funds to pay these expenses will be placed

in your hands without delay -

Very Respectfully

H Robinson

Director

Repairs & Machinery Coiner

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D. M.

5 March 1878.

Authorizing repairs & machinery requested by Coiner. Send estimate and the amount will be furnished.

Treas. # 285 — Coiner, entd

Read 6 March 1878.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, March 2 1878

Gallock Esq

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 1 inclosing $ 14859.74 for which we beg to enclose the receipt duly signed by us.

We expect a check from you on Monday for yesterdays sales.

Very truly

Jas Seligman & Co

Note P.P.

Silver Purchases
Seligmans

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J. & W. Seligman & Co
New York
March 2/78

Ack'g receipt of
G. check for
$14,859.32

Rec'd March 4/78

The Mint of the United States,

AT

Philadelphia, March 2nd, 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Supt.

Dear Sir

In reference to your signing as to the Coin Collars used in the several mints I would say, that the collars used in this Mint are worked to standard gauges of outside measurement as follows. outside diam of neck of Collar $2\frac{62}{64}$", depth of neck $\frac{237}{1000}$", outside diam of body of collar $3\frac{1}{4}$", entire thickness of Collar $\frac{46}{64}$", The gauge used for determining the diam of the Silver Dollar collar at the point when

the planchet is struck (measuring from the top of the reeding) is $1\frac{15}{32}$", the finished coin being $1\frac{49}{100}$" diam.

The measurements of the sample San Francisco collar (sent as a gauge) is of the following measurements outside, outside diam of neck 3", depth of neck $\frac{11}{32}$", outside diam of body of collar $3\frac{21}{64}$" entire thickness of collar $\frac{27}{32}$". You will observe from the above a difference between our collars and those of San Francisco, in outside measurements as follows, $\frac{18}{64}$" in diam of neck, $\frac{107}{1000}$" in depth of neck, $\frac{5}{64}$" in diam of body of collar, and $\frac{8}{64}$" in the

entire thickness of collar, the San Francisco collar is therefore beyond the size used here, as above, having no sizes of the collars used in Carson, I can not give their size, but think they do not correspond with ours. I would also state that stand and gauges, such as we use here, for measuring the diam of the collars, at the point where the blanchet is struck, were made by your instruction some two years since, from our gauges and sent to San Francisco, and Carson. They therefore have the

The same diam of gauge as is used here. They have always made their own collars, with the exception of a set made and sent to San Francisco, and Carson with ~~xxx~~ Mr Downing on his visit there, I would suggest that a better uniformity would be established by having all collars, made in our shop.

Very Respectfully
Sam'l James
Machinist

N.B.
The above has reference to the Collars used in our large presses.

(Silver Dollar) Collars } 280 B.

Saml James
Mint, 2 Mch 1878.
Sizes of
Collars at Western Mints & here.

Rec'd Mch 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 2nd, 1878.

Hon James Pollock

Sir.

I find in the Box expressed from San Francisco, two Broken Trade Dollar Dies (on which subject I have before reported to you) and a Collar, to suit them, on a careful examination of the diameter of this collar, we ascertain that it is (11/1000) eleven thousandths of an Inch larger than ours.

I respectfully wish to lay this fact before you Sir,

Yours &c

W. Barber

Engraver

(Silver Dollar)
Collars.
& T. Dies. 280 A.

Wm Barber
Engraver
2 March 1878

Collar for T. D., sent
from P. F., larger than
Phila. Rizer.

Heim Powers & Wrightman
Dec/77

Rec'd March 78

R.E.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 5th, 1878.

Hon James Pollock.
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

We have purchased of Messrs. J. & W. Seligman & Co of New-York, for delivery at your Mint one hundred thousand (100.000) ounces fine Silver, which you will please receive and pay for in Gold coin by draft on Asst Treasurer at New-York, at the rate of one hundred and twenty cents and twenty nine hundredths (120.29) of one cent.

You will pay approximate value on delivery

Noted R.E.P.

Very respectfully
J. R. Linderman
Director

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

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D. W.

5th March 1878

Notice of purchase from
J & W Seligman & Co., of B.,
oz 100,000 @ 120 29/,

Rec'd 6 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 5, 1878.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of $6,000.=, from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries ——— 1878 ——— $3,000.=

Wages of Workmen ——— " ——— 25,000.=

Contingent Expenses ——— " ——— 8,000.=

Very respectfully,

H R Linderman

Director.

Wm. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Yes
Requisition

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D. M.

5th March 1878.

Requisition for March
approved @ £36,000.

Rec'd 6 Mch 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 5th, 1878.

Sir

Your letter of the 4th instant enclosing Reports of Minor Coinage operations for the month of February 1878, has been received.

Very respectfully

H Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

Reports, Mint Coinage 310

D. M.

6th March 1878

Acknowledging Mint Coinage reports, Feb.

Rec'd 6th March 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 5, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Refinery Expense Account for the month of February, 1878.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

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Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Gas-
Refinery

311

D. W.

5 March 1878

Aden. Refinery Gas
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Read 6 March 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 5th, 1878.

Sir:

Your letter of the 4th instant transmitting certificate of deposit $110.05 on account of Parting and Refining Bullion has been received.

Very respectfully

J. P. Kinderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

apos. Refinery 312

D. W.

5 Mch 1878

Acct. Y D $ 110.00
Refinery charges

Rec'd 6 Mch '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 5, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to advance you the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

A/cs Refinery 313

D. M.

5th March 1878

Hon requested dft. $300. for Refinery.

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Florence. Hampshire Co. Mass.

March 5 1878.

Directos of Mint.

This is to say that I have some two hondred dollars' worths of silver refore which I desire to have reclaimed. It is in the condition of cyonide, sulphate, and chloride; old plating solutions were treated with acids; and a portion simply evaporated. I wold like to obtain this in plate, to press anodes in plating; or as coined money; or would sell it for its real value, as you would purchase any unrefined silver. What would be your terms for simply refining it? and what discount from its mint value if you purchased it?

Please reply as soons convenient, as the stuff is ready for transmission if you can do anything with it.

Resp. Clarence E. Brown.

Silver Deposit } 3402

C E Brown
Florence
Mass
March 1878

Wants to deposit [redacted] photographers' reductions of Silver.

Mem. of Assayer below.

We cannot take it — there are buyers of photograph sweeps, in every large city —

Recd 9 Mch. 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, March 5 1878

Dear Sir: Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 4th inclosing $ 92099.90 for which we beg to return you receipts duly signed by us.

Yours truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Note Sept.

Silver Purchases
Seligmans

314

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
5 March 1878

Acknowledging chk
$92,099.99 a/c S.B.

Rec'd 6 Mch 78

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., March 5th, 1878.

Sir:

I respectfully submit for your examination a coin purporting to be a silver quarter of 1876 which has the weight, diameter & clearing of a genuine coin but which acts with acid unlike a genuine coin.

Respectfully

F. Dawes

Asst Treas U.S.

To the

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Coin for Examination

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

BOSTON, MASS.,

5 March, 1878.

F Haven Jr

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Forwarding one proof quarter dollar 1876.

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Rec'd Mch 7/78

S. M. HAY,
PRESIDENT,

P. SAWYER,
VICE-PRESIDENT,

CHAS. SCHRIBER,
CASHIER.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF OSHKOSH.

Oshkosh, Wis., 3/6 1878

Directors U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

I enclose my draft on New York for $1000 for which please file my application for same amount of new legal Tender Dollars & send them to me by Express as soon as issued

Yours truly
Chas Schriber

Silver Dollars
Deal.

348.

P. Schriber
Cashier 1st Nat'l Bank
Oshkosh, Wis.
6th March 1878.

Forwarding Aft/1,000-
for Silver Dollars.

Rec'd Mch 9/78

CIRCULAR TO CUSTODIANS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

1878.
Department No. 50.
Secretary's Office.

Treasury Department,

Washington, May 24, 1878.

Hereafter, in executing the vouchers for pay of Custodians and Janitors, and other persons employed in the building under your custody, you will not certify them until the services to be paid for have been actually performed.

Department Circular No. 137, dated October 5, 1875, is hereby revoked.

John B Hawley

Assistant Secretary.

Pay Rolls-
Custodians &c.

830

Hon Jno. B. Hawley
Asst Secy Navy
May 24/98

Custodians and
Janitors not to be
certified for pay
until service is
actually performed.

Rec'd May 28?/98

L. L.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
May 21st. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your account for the coinage of Subsidiary Silver Coins, for the Redemption of Fractional Currency, at the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia, commencing July 1st 1877 and ending August 14th. 1877 has been adjusted at the Treasury, per First Auditor's Report No. 209713; and it is found that the account is balanced and closed.

Also adjusted, per Report No. 209714, your account for expenses for Parting & Refining Bullion commencing January 1st and ending March 31st. 1878 showing a balance due the United States, of $466 3/100

Very Respectfully,

A. G. Porter,
Comptroller

yes adjusted 815

A. L. Porter,
1st Comptroller.
21 May 1878.

The following yes adjusted: Subs. Silver Coinage, July 1 – Aug. 14, 1877 – and Refinery 1st quarter 1878.

Read 22 May 78.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Mar. 1, 1878.

Sir:

Letter of Asst. Secy. of the Treasury Hon. J.B. Hawley

In reply to ~~your~~ of Feb. 28. ultimo, relative to the apparent discrepancy between the coin balances carried on the balance sheet and daily reports, and the balances by actual count, I have to say:

The discrepancy arises from mixed payments on Gold and Silver Certificates of deposit, the sale of subsidiary coin for gold at par under Sec 28 of the Coinage Act of 1873, and the conversion of minor coins into silver for purposes of exchange in payments.

In further elucidation of the matter I beg leave to submit the following statement:

Silver Bal by actual count --- 1.368.828.32

" " Balance sheet 1.362.570.37

Excess ---------- $ 6.317.95

over

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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Gold Bar from Daily Report

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Philadelphia, ..., 187 .

Gold Bal per daily Report - - - 1.520.925.48

" " actual count - - 1.515.129.76

Deficit - - - - - - - - $5.795.72

Deducting from Silver Excess - $6.317.95

— Deficit in Gold as above 5.795.72 =

There appears a difference of - - - $522.23 —

— Which measures the conversion of minor Coins to facilitate the transaction of business in gold and silver payments.

Adding the Gold and Silver balances per daily Report (Feb. 26) we have the following:

Gold as per daily Report - 1.520.925.48

Silver " " 1362.510.37

2.883.435.85

Adding the balances by actual count we have

over

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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the following:

Gold, by actual count —	1.515.129.76
Silver " "	1.368.828.32
Total coin — — —	$2.883.958.08
Total By daily report	2.883.435.85
Excess (difference)	$52323

— being the result obtained by deducting deficit in gold from Excess in silver above.

This excess of assets over liabilities in coin is compensated by a corresponding deficit in Minor Coinage &c.

Respectfully

Hon. Jas. ~~N. Pollock~~
~~Supt. Mint. U.S.~~
~~Treasury Dept. of the Treasury~~
~~Washington, D.C.~~
Philad^{a}

Yes, Cashier's Bal. 2722

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

Mch 1, 1878.

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~

M. H. Cobb

Cashier

Subject:

Explaining supposed discrepancies in Cashier's Daily ~~Coinage~~ Statements!

No 271 Asst. Sec'y Treas.

~~No. of Enclosures,~~

Rec'd Mch 1/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., February 28, 1878.

E B P

Superintendent,

U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In the daily coinage statement rendered by your office for the 26th instant, the Cashier reports a gold balance of $1.520.925.48.

The gross amount of the detailed balances reported upon the statement by denominations is $1.515.129.76. or $5.795.72, less than the amount reported as the balance on hand.

The Cashier also reports a silver balance of $1.362.510.37.

The gross amount of the detailed balances reported upon the statement by denominations is $1.368.828.32, or $6.317.95. in excess of the

the amount reported as the balance on hand.

Please explain these discrepancies at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully.

John B. Hawley

Assistant Secretary.

Asst. Cashier's Bal. 271

Harrison B. Hawley
Asst Assy Treasury
Feb 28 1878

Requests Explanation of supposed discrepancies in Cashiers Daily Coinage Statements.

Treas # 272 Cashier

Rec'd Mch 1/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

18th March, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

I regret to report to you, after having tried & used all the Dipping Cups, received upon a recent order from the several firms, Dixon Crucible Co.— J.H. Gautier & Co.—and Ross, Hoferkamp, & Dawson,— that they are not well adapted to our use, & that their use involves a risk of losing metal. Those of Dixon seemed tobe too thin, & some of them booke booke by grasping in the tongs. Those of Dixon & of Gautier seemed tobe of less strength in the composition, for with their charge of some six pounds (6lbs) of melted metal, some of them broke while carrying. Those of Ross, & Co. were of better quality, but our melters report them as not quite equal to the cups we have been using.

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PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Hon - James Pollock
Supt'dt.

18. Mar. , 1878.

As it exposes me to loss of silver, when one of the cups breaks, charged with silver, & the Gov't to loss of time, and of cost, when an empty one breaks, it is manifestly of importance that the Dipping Cups should be of the best quality, say of the best steel-pot composition. It is possible that the firms who made the first lot, now about used up, may have supposed that they were for ordinary use, not requiring much strength. Whatever may have been the cause, may I ask you to communicate this note to them, since it embraces the Reports of our Melters on the use of their cups, & my suggestions on the paramount importance of strength, in the composition, as well as in other points. If practicable, or as far as practicable, I would like the makers to conform closely to pattern, which exactly meets our wants.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. C. Booth
M & R

Black Lead & Goods.

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U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

18 March, 1878.

Jas A Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports Dippers furnished by Dixon Crucible Co, McGauley & Co, & Ross, Hofekamp & Dawes, unsatisfactory.

In #355. Dames

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd March 18/78

Hon James Pollock.

Supt United States Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir—

The Sample Crucible referred to in your order dated 12th inst. is at hand—

The order will be made up on receipt of a further drawing made by post this day, of Prof. Booth—

Yours truly

J. H. Gautier & Co.

Jersey City March 18/78.

Black Lead Crucibles &c } 438

J. H. Gautier & Co
Jersey City N. J.
18 March 1878

Acknowledging sample
Blk Lead Crucible
& order.

In * 353 M. & R.

Rec'd March 19/78

and when Adam Newkumet
proposes at about the same
rate as the others, say $1.62
for 6 crucibles, about 25 @ 30
for dipping cups & covers
send a copy to him also.

L. C Booth

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To be sent by first mail to the Third Assistant

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this day Deposi

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Dollars, on accou

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DESIGNATED

No.

I Certify,

d by the Depositor.

of .....

this day Deposite

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

20. March, 1878.

Messrs. Wile, Seidel & Co.

1324 - Callowhill Str.

Dear Sirs.

If you have not received an order for Crucibles, &c. I here give it to you.

You will please make and send to this Mint one hundred Black Lead Pots № 70, exactly like the crucibles made for our use & exactly adapted to it, in general shape, height, diameters & thicknesses of the different parts, except that either the interior diameters may be increased by a short quarter inch, or, in lieu of this, the whole height increased by a half inch. Y

You will further please send us 100 Covers № 70. and 50 dipping cups, both of the patterns which you will receive from us.

We claim the right to reject those not conforming in all

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MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

20. Mar. , 1878.

all respects to our patterns of crucibles, &c. in forms & quality, (except in the small increase in diameter and height), and the right to return the balance unused if deficient in quality, altho' we do not anticipate such inferiority.

Please send to the Mint for samples at your early convenience.

Respectfully yours

Ja. C. Booth

Sn. & R

Black Lead Crucibles 449

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

March 20, 1878.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Order for 100 crucibles and covers on Messrs Wile, Sendel & Co., Philada

In "353 Same,

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Rec'd March 20/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

22. March, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

In consequence of our making a thorough examination of the Cellars, we have discovered a very large lot of No. 70 Covers. I would therefore beg of you to write to the firms, of whom we have just ordered black lead covers, to cease making any more. I know that Taylor, and A. Newkumet have not yet commenced making, & I believe that Wile, Seidel & Co. have not begun. The other 3 firms may have made them, & of course we will take them, for they will come into use in half a year. These 3 firms are Dixon Crucible Co. - J. H. Gautier & Co. - both Jersey City - & Ross, Hofer - Kamp & Dawson, Phila.

Respectfully yours
J. A. C. Booth

Black Lead Crucibles etc. 467

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

22 March, 187 8.

J C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Large number of Crucible covers on hand. Suggesting that orders therefor be countermanded.

In # 353. Same

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Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

15th March 1878

Hon. James Pollock
Supt dt.
Sir

The sample crucible, No 70, will be sent to-day or tomorrow, as soon as boxed.

The pots first received were not large enough for the commercial bars, &c. which now constitute the principal business of Silver-melting, & moreover they must have a special form like sample sent or to be sent. While commending the form sent in all its dimensions, I would recommend a quarter inch more interior diameter, as best adapted to our use, to avoid spilling, & loss. The dipping cups sent by Gautier were very inferior in strength. The best body should be used for pots & dipping cups, or they will not equal our best ware. The quality of covers is less important, & some old scrap may be used

with good composition; because strength is
is of minor consequence.

Respectfully yours
La C Booth

Black Lead Crucibles

405 B

J. C. Booth, M.O.R.

15th March 1878.

Reporting sample crucibles being shipped

Commenting on size, shape, &c. thereof, and ~~of~~ ~~plumbago~~ covers & dippers.

Ans 353 Dame.

Rec'd Mch 78.

Hon James Pollock.
United States Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir -

As requested of our M Gregory, we enclose Duplicate Bills for Ounbles Cent &c - We think Similar bills are now with you -

The present price (Net Cash) for 28 pound Ounbles is $1.65 — delivered and for the other articles as in within bill -

Yours truly
J W Harris & Co

Jersey City March 4 1858

Black Lead Crucibles &c

355 A.

J. B. Gautier & Co
Jersey City N. J.
9 March 1878

Forwarding bills for
black lead goods.

In #355 M & N

Rec'd 11th Mch 78.

Pennsylvania Crucible Works,

ROSS, HOFERKAMP & DAWSON,

Nos. 1438 to 1444 NORTH SIXTH STREET,

Philadelphia, Mch 13 1878

Hon James M Pollock
Sup U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

This A.M. we
rec'd the order for Crucibles, Covers
& Dippers & will proceed to make
them at once & deliver them as
soon as possible consistent with
getting up good articles

Yours respectfully
Ross Hoferkamp & Dawson
by Christian K Ross

Blacklead
Crucibles

398, A.

Ross, Hofferkamp & Darrow
Phila.
13 March 1878.

Acknl. order for
blacklead goods,

Jn # 353 MMA

Rec'd Mch 14/78

Hon James Pollock. Supt
United States Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have received the order contained in yours of 12th inst, but the Sample Crucible has not yet arrived.

On returning after an absence to-morrow we hope to announce its receipt on Saturday.

Can you indicate any direction in which our late shipment was not satisfactory other than in form?

Yours truly

J H Gautier & Co

Jersey City 14th March 1878

Black Lead Crucibles 405 A

J. H. Gautier & Co.
Jersey City N. J.
14 March 1878.

Ackn. order for black lead goods and requesting opinion on those already supplied.

In # 355 M. R.

Rec'd Mch 15/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

26. Feb. , 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

I herewith respectfully Report the results of our trials with the Black Lead Crucibles of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co. of Mess. J. H. Gautier & Co. & of Mess. Ross, Hoper-Kamp & Dawson.. All the pots sent, N°-70, are less in capacity than those of Robert Taylor & Co, by 10 to 30 pr. ct., and are not of the form adapted to our use. These points can of course be modified in subsequent orders.

The first pots of Ross, & Co were inferior, but those since made by the firm expressly for our use are equal to those made by the two other firms.

There appear to be slight shades of difference between the Pots made by the three firms, but those of Dixon & Co. are reported to me as a shade better than those of the other two.

Br Bath report on
Crucibles &c

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26. Feb. , 1878.

In making these trials five pots of one make were run in as many furnaces, 6 melts, of 3000 oz. silver each, being melted in each pot daily. In general we did not find it safe to run a pot more than three days, when it began to exhibit symptoms of yielding, and we dared not risk it longer in the furnace with its charge of silver. Some of the pots would run safely a day longer, but most of them would not, and there were more of Dixon's make that seemed longer-lived than of the others, but the differences were not great in the whole lot.

I feel bound to say that while the pots of the three firms above named averaged a shade over three days at six melts per day., the pots of Robert Taylor & Co. averaged four and a half (4½) to five (5) days, at six melts per day.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

Black Lead Crucibles 259 A

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feb. 26, 1878.

Jas. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reports the results of his trial of Black Lead Crucibles, from the different manufacturers: Taylor & Co: the best.

In 355. Mch.

No. of Enclosures, ——

Rec'd Feb 26/78

HIGHEST AWARD AT THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION, PHILADELPHIA, 1876.

J. Goebel & Co.

IMPORTERS,

129 Maiden Lane

HEINR. GOEBEL SOEHNE,
Grossallmerode,
GERMANY.

New York, Feby 26 1878

W. S. Mintz

Philadelphia Pa

We have just recieved a large Cargo of Crucibles of our own manufacture as well as Mr. Gundlach's these goods are carefully Selected for this market by our Mr. J. Goebel who had just returned from abroad.

We enclose our price list, & any order that you Should favor us with we would give our especial attention

Yours Very Respy

J. Goebel & Co

Black Lead Crucibles &c

262, A.

J. Gorbal & Co
N.Y.
26 Feb. 1878

Forwarding Price List of black lead goods.

In 259 Envelope.

Read 27 Feb 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

11th March, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent,
Sir,

On the 29th October, 1877, we asked for bids, to supply this Mint with Black Lead Crucibles, Covers, Stirrers and Dipping Cups, from the following firms, viz. Dixon Crucible Co, and J.H. Gautier & Co, both of Jersey City, and Wile, Seidel & Co, - R. Taylor, & Co., and Ross, Hoferkamp & Dawson of Philad^{a}. After receiving the bids of these firms, you thought that those of Wile, Seidel & Co, & of Robert Taylor & Co, were so much above the rest, that they should not be accepted in competition for quality, and therefore we gave an order to each of the other three firms, Dixon, Gautier, & Ross, to send samples of the above articles; among others to send N° 70 of their usual brass-pot, our object being to make a preliminary trial of quality

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quality, before a more decisive trial, and a larger order. Accordingly they were requested to send us 50 of their usual Brass pots, N° 70. This request, issued on 19th Nov., was answered at once by Ross & Co. but not by Gautier and Dixon until the 20-Dec., a month later, leading us to infer that the crucibles had been made after the order had been received. Upon receiving Ross' crucibles, we immediately began testing them, & upon Mr. Ross calling in a couple of weeks to know how their crucibles worked, we told him candidly that they were inferior. Upon his pleading that were taken without choice from his ordinary stock, & asking permission to make others in their stead, we allowed him to do so, as the delay of the other parties in filling their order (then a month due) seemed to warrant the conclusion that they were making crucibles expressly for the order, and that Ross & Co. should be put

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be put on a fair level with them.

After our trial of the whole 150 crucibles ordered, I reported the results to you, on the close of February. We then agreed that the difference between the crucibles of the several firms was so slight, that the more decisive trials, which we originally projected, ought to be made, by ordering a number of pots of the Mint Pattern from each of the four firms, who offered their wares at approximately the same rate; for R. Taylor & Co. had lowered their bid.

In accordance with these suggestions, I have prepared an order for 100 No 70 Black Lead Crucibles, of the Mint Pattern and size, to be given to each of the above firms, viz. Gautier, Dixon, Ross & Taylor.

Respectfully yours,

Ja$ C Booth
M & R

Black Lead Crucibles

355

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

11 March, 1878.

J C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reporting ~~Comp~~ Competitive trials of Black Lead Crucibles and submitting order for 100 of Mint pattern from each of 4 firms named for further test.

Firms ~~to~~ 335 A, 398 A, 405 A, B, 421, 438, 449, 467,

~~Also~~ 259 A, 262 A, in 526,

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Read 11 Mch 78.

Bars belonging to C. P. Gold Stock-

No. 1 2

ASSAY OFFICE

MEMORANDUM OF GOLD BULLION deposited at the [redacted] OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Charlotte, N. C. the 18th day of March 1878, by C. P. Gold Stock

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. Before Melting. OUNCES.	DEC.	After Melting. and Clipping. OUNCES.	DEC.	FINENESS. 1000ths.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. DOLLARS.	CTS.	SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD. Fineness. 1000ths.	Value. DOLLARS.	CTS.	PREMIUM. WEIGHT OF CLIPPINGS. [redacted] DOLLS.	CTS.	DEDUCTIONS. VALUE OF CLIPPINGS. For [redacted] DOLLARS.	CENTS.	NET VALUE. DOLLARS.	CENTS.
No 1			1 25		856.0	22	12								22	12
" 2			0 99		947.04	19	38								19	38
															41	50

This memorandum is for the information of the depositor and is of no other value.

Note: the Silver in the bars individually was too small for estimation, but may be sufficient in the aggregate.

I certify, that the net amount of the above ~~Deposit~~ Bars *is* ~~hundred and~~ Forty one 50/100 *Dollars, payable at the* ASSAY OFFICE, *only on presentation of the Receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued in unparted bars.*

Charge for making Bar, one quarter (¼) of one per cent. $

Calvin J. Cowles

ASSAYER. &c

For Superintendent of the [redacted] Mint.

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C. P. Gold Society

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

March 26, 1878.

Statement of Silver from the U. S. A. C. at Charlotte, N. C. deposited for Proof Silver @ 1000 fn.

Received 27.006 oz Std at face value $28.65. equals 24.002 oz @ 1000 fine. Deduct 8¢ per oz Std. for Refining $28.65 - 81¢ = $27.84 - 27.84 @ $1.17 8/10 per oz pure = 23.63 ozs @ 1000

Original weight	24.002	@ 1000
After refining deduction	23.630	@ 1000
Charges	.70	@ 1000

N. R. Bryt
Asst M & A.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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No. of Enclosures .....

Bars belonging to C. P. Silver Stock

ASSAY OFFICE

No. 102

MEMORANDUM OF ~~GOLD~~ Silver BULLION deposited at the [redacted] OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Charlotte, N. C. the 18th day of March 1878, by C. P. Silver Stock

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. Before Melting. OUNCES.	WEIGHT. Before Melting. DEC.	WEIGHT. After Melting. and Clipping. OUNCES.	WEIGHT. After Melting. and Clipping. DEC.	FINENESS. 1000ths.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. DOLLARS.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. CTS.	SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD. Fineness. 1000ths.	SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD. Value. DOLLARS.	SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD. Value. CTS.	WEIGHT OF CLIPPINGS. [redacted] DOLLS.	WEIGHT OF CLIPPINGS. [redacted] CTS.	DEDUCTIONS. VALUE OF CLIPPINGS. For [redacted] & Coinage DOLLARS.	DEDUCTIONS. VALUE OF CLIPPINGS. For [redacted] & Coinage CENTS.	NET VALUE. DOLLARS.	NET VALUE. CENTS.
No 1			7 66		~~750.0~~			950.0	at $1.06 per oz. Stand. 8	57					8	57
" 2			17 09		998.0			998.0	" " 20	08					20	08
This memorandum is for the information of the depositor and is of no other value.															$ 28	65

Bar

I certify, that the net amount of the above ~~deposit~~ is [redacted] hundred and Twenty-eight 65/100 Dollars,

payable at the ASSAY OFFICE, only on presentation of the Receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued, in unparted bars.

ASSAY OFFICE

Charge for making Bar, one quarter (¼) of one per cent. $

Calvin J Cowles

ASSAYER &c

~~For Superintendent of the Mint.~~ [redacted]

in charge

C. P. Silou Slotz

U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C.,

Mar. 18th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock, Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa,

Sir:

I send you to-day by Express seven (7) bars of Gold & Silver - 5 of G. & 2 of S. which I beg leave to entrust to your kind offices for conversion. These bars belong to 3 different Co's, as per certificate enclosed.

As our limited Bullion Fund has been exhausted in redeeming Clippings I am compelled to reconvert the resulting Clippings into coin for immediate use; the face value of these 3 bars of G. is $219.98, not estimating the Silver, which was too small in the single bar, but may be large enough in the aggregate. The result please return in Coin.

The 2 bars of C.P. Gold Stock (Assay value $41.50) I would like in the shape of C.P. Gold after making such deductions for work as you may deem proper.

Mch 26/78 Rec'd thro' Express
by J.B. Eckfeldt Asst Assr

U. S. Assay Office,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

....., *187* .

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Assayer.

No. of Enclosures, ...

The 2 bars of C.P. Silver (of face value #28.65, at the valuation of $1.06 per oz. St.) I would like returned as C.P. Silver after making suitable deductions.

Rec'd 21. Mar 1878. the above two Silver bars Sd H Booth MAR

The result may be returned by Express.

I am compelled also to request that you pay the Express charges both ways from the Fund for Transportation of U.S. Bullion; this I do inasmuch as our appropriation (only $250 oz) for Incidental & Contingent Expenses including labor is nearly exhausted.

I am glad to learn that there is some prospect of re-establishing the Mint-Law on its old basis.

Your Obd't Servant

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer & Melter etc.

Gr. S. Detroit. Special. 52342 448

U. S. Assay Office,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

March 18th, 1878.

C. J. Cooke
Assayer.

Note of Bullion sent by Express for conversion. 3 lots —
1/ for coin, 2/ for C. P. Gold,
3/ for C. P. Silver.
Requesting Express charges Paid by Mint.

Herein #523,553,586 - and various receipts & memoranda.

No. of Enclosures, None

Rec'd Mch 20/78

U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C.,
March 27th 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Director U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir:

My attention has recently been called to a discrepancy between our assays & those of your office, by one of our banks which had purchased 3 of our bars, & had them subsequently reassayed at the Philadelphia Mint, the report of the latter being (charges excepted) $8.47 less than ours; I enclose the various Certificates.

I have regarded it as a matter of duty to the Bank to look into the matter.

No. 204-1877 of our office is too remote in point of time to allow of investigation - only the usual working notes now remain to us, & therefore of the correctness of the assay I have now no means of judging. No. 36-1878 was assayed as usual in duplicate, & then reassayed as to Gold for confirmation; the 3 results closely agreed; the same is true of No. 42-1878; to-day I have caused the remains of the clippings to be reassayed, & find the former report corroborated.

Finding no clue to the discrepancy here, I am reluctantly compelled to ask that you will cause the bar (if it can be identified) to be reweighed & reassayed or otherwise examined. In preferring this request I beg that I may not be regarded as endeavoring to throw suspicion on your work - I desire only to serve those who purchase bullion of us. I would respectfully suggest (without in anywise intimating the cause) that the loss in melting in your Office is nearly the same as the discrepancy in the precious metals between the determinations of the 2 offices, as shown in the Tabular Statement — Viz.

	Charlotte:	Philadelphia:
Gold Stations.	23.058	22.624
Silver " "	4.062	3.541
Total " "	27.120	26.165

discrepancy in G. & S. Stations. 0.955

"Loss in Melting" 1.100

This coincidence may, however, be purely accidental, & the probability of error is quite as great here as in Philadelphia.

It is but just to say that No. 36 was an unusually base bar, & perhaps should have been further refined here before it was issued; but we have been so

annoyed by complaints of "Loss in Melting" that the rule has been adopted to refine as little as possible consistent with making a passable bar; the loss in this bar was already so alarmingly great that it was not ~~thought~~ best to refine it further – we may have erred on the wrong side.

I would by no means intimate that the loss in remelting at your Office was not entirely legitimate, but I beg leave to suggest it as a point of inquiry.

Please return the Certificates when done with them

Be so kind as to express my regards to Mr. Dubois.

Very truly yours
Calvin J. Lescoles
Assayer of Melter.

Dep.
Charlotte
ao Bars

523

C. J. Cowles
Assayer &c. A.O.
Charlotte N.C.
27 March 1878.

Relative to discrepancy between his valuation of 2 bars sold to abank and the returns thereof on deposit at Mint by Purchaser.

Herein "553 assayer's &
~~586~~ - all in "448 (Mch 20)

Certif: enclosed - Returned.

Read 29 Mch. 1878.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, April 3d, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent &c &c.

Sir

Herewith I return the papers of Calvin J. Cowles Esq. Assayer of the U. S. assay office, Charlotte N. C. of March 27th.

I have made a re-assay, (third time) with the same result as before. The discrepancy or loss is not in the assay: it is in the weight. After an examination of that matter, by Mr. Cochran, no new light can be thrown upon it. The gold was very black and base, not suitable to issue from the Assayer without a refining process, disregarding the loss which that would necessarily occasion. In respect to assays, we generally agree very closely with Mr. Cowles.

Very respectfully

W. E. DuBois Assayer

Deposit
Charlotte
A.O. Bars

553

W E Du Bois
assayer
3 April 1878.

Discrepancy between
Charlotte A.O. & Mint
valuation of 3 bars, not
in assay but in weight.
Bars very base & wet
heavily in melting.

In ~~1448~~, Assays, Charlotte.

Recd 3 April 78.

U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C.,
April 5th 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Supt U.S. Mint, Philadelphia

Sir:

Your letter of April 3d relative to Chemically pure Gold was recd this morning - the Gold has also been recd. Your kindness has placed me under obligation.

Your letter of March 26th was duly recd, & the Coin C.P. Silver reached me the same day by Express. I owe an apology for neglecting to acknowledge the receipt of the same, as well as in failing to express my sincere thanks for your kindness.

Your letter of the 3d enclosing Mr. Dubois statement & returning Certificates was also recd this morning. I am much obliged for your politeness in making the investigation, & I regret the trouble I caused you.

Your Obdt Servant,

Calvin J Cowles

Assayer & Melter.

Special Dep., & Bars. 586.

U.S. Assay Office,
Charlotte, N.C.

April 5th 1878

C. J. Cowles
Assayer in Ch

Acknowledging receipt of Gold, Silver, & Coin, and report on discrepancy in Charlotte A.O. & Mint valuation of certain bars.

In #448.

Rec'd 8th 1878.

Duplicate.

Shipment No. 5 Sent to 2nd dep't

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION ~~deposited at~~ the UNITED STATES ~~BRANCH~~ MINT, Philadelphia

Charlotte, N. C., the 26th day of Oct. 1878, by U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N. C.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. BEFORE MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	AFTER MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	FINENESS. 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. Dollars.	Cts.	SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD. FINENESS. 1,000ths.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.
Mint Bars rg												
No 251	6	42									111	15
252	18	76									225	18
253	4	97									77	33
254	1	71									32	13
255	3	43									57	92
257	2	68									35	61
258	5	26									92	53
	43	23									631	85

I Certify, That the net amount of the above deposit is Six hundred and Thirty one 85/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., $

Assayer.

No. 11427.

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 31st day of Oct' 1878, by James Pollock Sup't

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000th	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
1 Bars	43	22	43	20	701½	626	45	170	7	83	1	80	632	48
US Assay Office Charlotte N.C	Quad-replicate													

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Six hundred and Thirty-two 48/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin	$	624.65
Gold Bars	$	7.83
Silver Coin	$	
Silver Bars	$	

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By J.A. Baldwin

U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C., Oct. 26th 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Sup. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate of Shipment of No. 5 to your Office, in obedience to instructions, by Registered Mail.

Please notify me of the receipt and of the assay of the same.

Your notification of assay of the 4 lots of Oct. 19th was rec'd. this morning.

I have the honor to be,

Your Obd't. Servant,

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in chg. & Acting Treas.

1720½

U. S. Assay Office,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Oct 26, 1878.

C. J. Cordes

Assayer.

Shipment of Bullion No 5.
Gold Bar, by registered
mail, for Coinage.

Bar rec'd Oct. 30/78
C 2 Bars
deposited Oct 31/78
Mem. No. 1427, $632.48
mailed Nov. 2/78.

No. of Enclosures, 1

Rec'd Oct 28/78

Duplicate Shipment No. 1 634

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT,

Charlotte, N. C., the 19th day of Oct. 1878, by U.S. Mint Office, Charlotte

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. BEFORE MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	WEIGHT. AFTER MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	FINENESS. 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. Dollars.	Cts.	SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD. FINENESS. 1,000ths.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.
3 Mint Bars No 240			657								104	73
249			220								37	91
250-3			3914								701	33
			4791								843	97

I Certify, That the net amount of the above deposit is Eight hundred and Forty-Three 97/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., $

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in ch

Duplicate Shipment No. 2

657

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT,

Charlotte, N. C., the 19th day of Oct 1878, by U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	VALUE OF THE GOLD.		SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD.			VALUE.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.					FINENESS.	VALUE.			
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1,000th.	Dollars.	Cts.	1,000ths.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
1 Mint Bar No. 250			40	07							713	05

I Certify, *That the net amount of the above deposit is* Seven hundred and Thirteen 05/100 *Dollars, payable in* FINE BARS *only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.*

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $

" " *making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent.,* $

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Charge

Duplicate Shipment No. 3 737

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT,

Charlotte, N. C., the 19th day of Oct 1878, by U.S. Assay Office Charlotte

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. BEFORE MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	WEIGHT. AFTER MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	FINENESS. 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. Dollars.	Cts.	SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD. FINENESS. 1,000ths.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.
3 Mint Bars No. 244			2 37								45	30
245			12 39								220	03
246			23 57								433	37
247			15 58								289	80
248			2 83								46	08
			56 74								1034	58

I Certify, That the net amount of the above deposit is Ten hundred and Thirty-four 58/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., . . $

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in chg.

Duplicate Shipment No. 4 684

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT,

Charlotte, N. C., the 19th day of Oct., 1878, by U.S. Assay, Office Charlotte.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. BEFORE MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	WEIGHT. AFTER MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	FINENESS. 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. Dollars.	Cts.	SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD. FINENESS. 1,000ths.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.
3 Mint Bars No. 241			552								86	83
243			608								103	10
250			4074								730	15
			5234								920	08

I Certify, That the net amount of the above deposit is Nine hundred and Twenty 08/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., $

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in ch

No. 1391.

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 22d day of Oct' 1878, by James Pollock Supt.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000th	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
1 Bars	197	14	197	11	858.	349	02	128	26	14	11	82	351	34
US Assay Office Charlotte N C														

Quad-triplicate

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Three-five hundred and Ten 34/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin	$ 3484.20
Gold Bars	$ 26.14
Silver Coin	$
Silver Bars	$

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.
By J. A. Baldwin

U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C., Oct. 19th 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose four Certificates of packages of Bullion sent to you by post as 3d. class Mail matter, in accordance with instructions from the Director of the Mint; also 4 Registered Letter Receipts.

I presume that corresponding instructions have been given to you respecting the disposition of the same.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same; we shall be pleased to receive the result of the Assays.

I beg leave in this connection to ask for forms of your Quarterly (or monthly) Bullion Returns with the Department at Washington; both Journal & Ledger entries are desired.

Any suggestions relative to the conduct of our business under our new plan will be cheerfully received.

Your Obdt. Servant

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Charge

P.S. These 4 lots should be regarded as one, they were divided to meet the requirement of transmitting by 3d. class mail &c.

1689

U. S. Assay Office,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Oct 19, 1878.

C. J. Cooley

Assayer.

Transmitting Receipts for Bullion sent by ~~last~~ Mail for Coinage.

4 parcels

Ounces	47.90	=	$ 843.97
"	40.07	=	718.65
"	56.74	=	1034.58
"	52.34	=	920.08

Oct. 24/78, Net Coinage value — $3,510.34 and Dft. and Assays Cooley notified.

No. of Enclosures, 8

Rec'd Oct 21/78

No. 1500.

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 15th day of Nov 1878, by James Pollock Supt

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT Before Melting Ounces	Dec.	WEIGHT After Melting Ounces	Dec.	Fineness 1,000ths	Value of the Gold Dollars	Cts.	Silver Parted from the Gold Fineness 1,000th	Value Dollars	Cts.	Deductions For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars Dollars	Cts.	Net Value Dollars	Cts.
1 Bars U.S. Assay Office Charlotte N.C.	5059		5059		815½	852	84	159	8	47	2	12	859	19

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Eight hundred and Fifty-nine 19/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin	$	850.72
Gold Bars	$	8.47
Silver Coin	$	
Silver Bars	$	

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By J. W. Baldwin

Shipment No 10

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT,

Charlotte, N. C., the 12 day of Nov 1878, by U.S. Assay Office Char.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. BEFORE MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	AFTER MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	FINENESS. 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. Dollars.	Cts.	SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD. FINENESS. 1,000ths.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.
Unparted Bars wts Nos												
259	279										44	75
10 Bars 272	566										101	66
273	155										29	13
274	127										21	02
275	245										45	53
276	75										13	52
277	1722										253	26
278	585										104	75
279	475										94	86
280	809										149	50
	5058										857	98

I Certify, That the net amount of the above deposit is Eight ——— hundred and Fifty-seven 98/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent. $ ———

Philadelphia Chg collection fee 2.89

Amount Net at Charlotte $854.09

Assayer.

Office of U. S. Assayer,

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 12th, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Superintendent U.S. Mint Phil.,

Sir:

I have the honor to forward this day by 3d Class Mail Shipment No. 10 of ore Bars, as per Certificate enclosed. Have the kindness to have the same assayed, and disposed of as hitherto.

Your Certificate of No. 6 to 10 have been duly rec'd.

Your Obt. Servant

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Chg.

1857

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSAYER,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

12 Nov., 1878.

R. J. Fowler

Assayer.

Notice of shipment of bullion
#10, by registered mail.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Nov. 15/78

No.

Remitted to

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION ~~deposited at~~ the UNITED STATES ~~BRANCH~~ MINT, at Philadelphia

~~Charlotte, N. C.~~, the 21st day of Nov. 1878, by C. J. Cowles Assayer at Charlotte

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. BEFORE MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	WEIGHT. AFTER MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	FINENESS. 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. Dollars.	Cts.	SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD. FINENESS. 1,000ths.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.
Bar of No 3:												
Clippings Bar 3-4	1877-8		686								112	74
" " 1	1878-9		541								86	79
2 Bullions "	" "		09								1	02
Assay Bar	1876-8		356								3	47
			1592								203	02

I Certify, That the ~~N~~ amount of the above deposit is Two hundred and Three-02/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., . . $

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer &c.

Office of U. S. Assayer,

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 21st, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Director U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir:

I send to-day by 3d. Class Mail Matter Bullion as per Memorandum enclosed.

These bars &c. are derived from "Clippings" made here from bars prior to the time when we commenced to purchase assayed bars, or are "Recoveries from Sweeps" of last Fiscal Year. The result should not be transferred as you have been accustomed to do; as they are special funds please convert into Coin, and hold subject to my order.

In this connection allow me to ask the most speedy method of transferring to the Treas'r. of the U.S. in settlement of those special Acs.

I have the honor to be

Your Obdt. Servant

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Chg. &c.

1915

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSAYER,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

21 Nov, 1878.

C. J. Dorlee

Assayer.

Forwarding Mem: of Gold Bullion sent by mail, to be Coined and held to order. Clippings & Scraps Bars Inquiring most speedy mode of transferring to Treasurer U. S.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec Nov. 23/78

Shipment No. 6

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT,

Charlotte, N. C., the 30 day of Oct 1878, by U.S. Assay Office Charlotte

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. BEFORE MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	WEIGHT. AFTER MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	FINENESS. 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. Dollars.	Cts.	SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD. FINENESS. 1,000ths.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.
1 Bar No. 264			58.98								1082	25
58.98												
59.98	Amount Chg due to Phil. Mint $ 2.36											
44.52	& deducted them from Return to depositor											
163.48												

I Certify, That the net amount of the above deposit is One hundred and Eight-two 25/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., . . $

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer & C

Shipment No. 7

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT,

Charlotte, N. C., the 30 day of Oct 1878, by U.S. Assay Office Charlotte

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	VALUE OF THE GOLD.		SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD.			VALUE.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.					FINENESS.	VALUE.			
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1,000th.	Dollars.	Cts.	1,000ths.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
1 Bar No 2642			5998								966	92
Chg collected here assumed to be the Phila. Mint Chg $2.40												

I Certify, That the net amount of the above deposit is Nine hundred and Sixty-six 92/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., . . $

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer. &c

Shipment No. 8

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT,

Charlotte, N. C., the 30 day of Oct 1878, by U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. BEFORE MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	WEIGHT. AFTER MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	FINENESS. 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. Dollars.	Cts.	SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD. FINENESS. 1,000ths.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.
7 Bars Nos 265			33	26							524	97
260				71							10	86
261				310							56	95
262				213							39	62
263				279							42	27
266				142							26	64
267				114							18	93
				4452							2024	24

Charge collection and assumed to be the Philadelphia Mint chg = $1.91

I Certify, That the net amount of the above deposit is Seven hundred and Twenty 22/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., . . $

Calvin J. Lewis

Assayer. &c

No. 1438.

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 1st day of Nov' 1878, by James Pollock Sup't

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000th	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
1 Bars U.S. Assay Office Charlotte N.C.	1634	8	1634	5	814½	2752	04	111	18	66	6	86	2763	84

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Twenty-seven hundred and Sixty-three 84/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin	$	2745.18
Gold Bars	$	
Silver Coin	$	18.66
Silver Bars	$	

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By Jas Baldwin

No 5

U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C., Oct. 30th 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Sup. U.S. Mint Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir:

Enclosed please find three Certificates of Bullion shipped you this day by 3d class mail.

The 3 packages should be treated as one deposit, they are divided simply to meet the requirements of postage.

They are to be disposed of as former shipments.

These bars, 9 in number, aggregate by our Assay $2768.71, which represents the value of Gold and Silver before making "deductions"; by our calculations the deductions to be made in Philadelphia should be, as indicated on the Certificates, $6.67, and we have subjected the depositors here to this charge or deduction in anticipation. By our calculations the Phil. assay should net us $2762.04. Please advise me of the result.

Your Obdt. Servant,

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer &c in chg.

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U. S. Assay Office,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Oct 30, 1878.

C. J. Cosby
Assayer.

Sending Notice of Bullion shipped & Certificate of Assay.
9 Gold Bars for Coinage at U. S. Mint under regulations dated Oct 19/78.

Mem. No. 1438 2763 84
mailed Nov 6/78.

No. of Enclosures, 3

Rec'd Nov. 1/78

No. 4453.

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 4th day of Nov 1878., by James Pollock Supt.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT Before Melting Ounces	Dec.	WEIGHT After Melting Ounces	Dec.	Fineness 1,000ths	Value of the Gold Dollars	Cts.	Silver Parted from the Gold Fineness 1,000th	Value Dollars	Cts.	Deductions For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars Dollars	Cts.	Net Value Dollars	Cts.
1 Bars US Assay Office Charlotte NC	5790		5787	795½	95165	193	1189				242		961	12

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Nine hundred and Sixty-one 12/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.
By Jas Baldwin

Gold Coin	$	949.23
Gold Bars	$	
Silver Coin	$	11.89
Silver Bars	$	

No 5

Shipment No. 9 –

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT,

Charlotte, N. C., the 2nd day of Nov. 1878, by U.S. Branch Mint, Charlotte

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. BEFORE MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	WEIGHT. AFTER MELTING. Ounces.	Dec.	FINENESS. 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. Dollars.	Cts.	SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD. FINENESS. 1,000ths.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.	VALUE. Dollars.	Cts.
Assay Bars No 269'	10	42									181	43
269²	20	47									365	36
270	17	05									247	90
271	9	96									168	28
	57	90									962	97

Philadelphia Chg collected at this Office $2.36

I Certify, That the net amount of the above deposit is Nine hundred and Sixty-two 97/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., . . $

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer.

Rec'd Nov 4/78

U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C., Nov. 2d 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Sup. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir:

I have this day sent you by 3d Class Mail Shipment No 9 of Bullion, weighing 57 20/100 oz., assay value here $962 97/100 to be disposed of according to instructions; I enclose the Certificate showing details &c.

Please advise me of the result of assay &c.

Your Obdt Servant,

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Chg &c.

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U. S. Assay Office,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Nov. 2d, 1878.

C. J. Cooley
Assayer.

Notice & Certificate of
the registered mail
Shipment No. 9 Bullion
4 Gold Bars
57.90 ounces
Value $962.97

(Mem. #1453, $961.12
mailed Nov. 7/78.)

No. of Enclosures, 1

Recd Nov. 4/78

No. 1527.

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 20th day of Nov 1878, by James Pollock Supt.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cents
Bars US Assay Office Charlotte NC	4348		4347		856	769	21	69	2	91	1	83	770	29

No 5

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Seven hundred and Seventy 29/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin	$	767.38
Gold Bars	$	
Silver Coin	$	2.91
Silver Bars	$	

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint,
By Jas Baldwin

Duplicate

Remittance No. 11

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the UNITED STATES ~~BRANCH~~ MINT, at Philadelphia ~~Charlotte, N. C.~~, the 16 day of Nov 1878, by U.S. Assay Office Charlotte

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT. BEFORE MELTING. Ounces.	WEIGHT. BEFORE MELTING. Dec.	WEIGHT. AFTER MELTING. Ounces.	WEIGHT. AFTER MELTING. Dec.	FINENESS. 1,000th.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. Dollars.	VALUE OF THE GOLD. Cts.	SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD. FINENESS. 1,000ths.	SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD. VALUE. Dollars.	SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD. VALUE. Cts.	VALUE. Dollars.	VALUE. Cts.
9 unparted Bars Viz: Nos 268, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288	43	48									769	93

I Certify, That the ~~Gross~~ amount of the above deposit is Seven ~~~~ hundred and Sixty-nine 93/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., . . $

Calvin J Cowan

Assayer. &c

Office of U. S. Assayer,

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 16th, 1876.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Sup. Us. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir;

I enclose Certificate of Remittance No. 11, sent this day by 3d class Mail. This remittance is to be disposed of as customary.

Your Obdt. Servant

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Chg &c.

9 Bars - 43.48 Ounces.

Deposited Nov. 20/76

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSAYER,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

16 Nov, 1878

C. J. Cowles

Assayer.

Forwarding certificate of shipment of bullion, #11, 9 bars, by mail.

(Deposited Nov 20/78)
Mem. no. 1527
(Mailed Nov. 22/78)

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 19 Nov. '78.

No. 1624.

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 9th day of Dec' 1878, by James Pollock Supt.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cents
Bars US Assay Office Charlotte NC	52	57	52	56	762½	828	46	166	9	24	2	20	835	50

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Eight hundred and Thirtyfive 50/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint,
By J. A. Baldwin

Nov 5

Gold Coin	$	826.26
Gold Bars	$	
Silver Coin	$	9.24
Silver Bars	$	

Duplicate

Remittance No 13

Remittance 6

Philadelphia

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION ~~deposited at~~ the UNITED STATES BRANCH MINT, at

~~Charlotte, N. C.~~, the 7th day of Dec. 1875, by U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	VALUE OF THE GOLD.		SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD.			VALUE.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS.	VALUE.			
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1,000th.	Dollars.	Cts.	1,000ths.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
6 Unparted Cut Bars viz Nos. 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 309			52	58							840	59

I Certify, That the ~~Gross~~ amount of the above ~~Deposit~~ Remittance is Eight hundred and Forty 59/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $ .....

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., . . $ .....

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer. &c

Office of U. S. Assayer,

Charlotte, N. C., Dec 7, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum of Remittance No. 13 of Bullion or &c of the Treasurer of the U.S., etc.

Your Obdt. Servant,

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in Charge

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OFFICE OF U. S. ASSAYER,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Dec. 7, 1878.

C. J. Cowles

Assayer.

Forwards package No. 13, by registered mail, containing 6 gold bars, 52.58 oz, valued $840.59

(Mem, *1624, $835.00 mailed Dec. 13. 1878)

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Dec. 9/78

No. 1591.

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 3d day of Dec' 1878, by James Pollock Supt.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT Before Melting Ounces	Dec.	After Melting Ounces	Dec.	Fineness 1,000ths	Value of the Gold Dollars	Cts.	Silver Parted from the Gold Fineness 1,000th	Value Dollars	Cts.	Deductions For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars Dollars	Cts.	Net Value Dollars	Cts.
Bars U.S. Assay Office Charlotte N.C.	4840		4839		817½	817	75	133	6	71	2	03	822	43

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Eight hundred and Twenty two 43/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin	$	815.72
Gold Bars	$	6.71
Silver Coin	$	
Silver Bars	$	

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.
By J. A. Baldwin

Remittance No. 12

remitted to

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION ~~deposited at~~ the UNITED STATES ~~BRANCH~~ MINT, at Philadelphia

~~Charlotte, N. C.~~, the 30th day of Nov 1878, by U.S. Assay Office Charlotte

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	VALUE OF THE GOLD.		SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD.			VALUE.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.					FINENESS.	VALUE.			
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1,000th.	Dollars.	Cts.	1,000ths.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
16 unparted Bars Nos 289-302 inclusive A C4 & C5 1878-9			4844								825	07

I Certify, That the net amount of the above deposit is Eight ——— hundred and Twenty-five 07/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $ .....

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., . . $ .....

C. J. Cowley

Assayer.

Assayer Cowley writes under date of Dec 18/78 that the above amount should be $820.23 instead of $825.07 See letter on file Dec 20 1878

E. B. Hamm

Office of U. S. Assayer,

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 30th, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit to-day Remittance No. 12 of our unparted bars to be dispatched as usual.

Your Obdt. Servant

C. J. Costner

Assayer in Charge

George B. Hanna

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OFFICE OF U. S. ASSAYER,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Nov 30, 1878.

E. J. Cowles

Assayer.

Notice of Shipment #12,
unparted bullion.

(See letter from Assayer Cowles in file Dec 20 Noting correction of the mint amount)

(Mem. No. 1591, $822.43
mailed Dec. 3/78)

No. of Enclosures, 4

Rec'd Dec 3/78

No. 1664.

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 18th day of Dec. 1878., by James Pollock Supt.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cents
Pars U.S. Assay Office Charlotte N.C.	56	61	56	60	832	973	47	134	7	90	2	38	978	99

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Nine hundred and Seventy eight 99/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin	$	971.09
Gold Bars	$	7.90
Silver Coin	$	
Silver Bars	$	

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint,
By J. A. Baldwin

No. 5

Office of U. S. Assayer,

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 16th, 1876.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Supt. U.S. Mint, Washington, D.C.,

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose Memorandum of Remittance No. 14 of the Bars of this Office to the Phil. Mint on a/c of the Treasurer of the U.S.

I rec'd. notice of the assay of the last remittance this morning, for which I am much obliged.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer in charge.

Rec'd the above package

Dec. 18. 1876

D.M. Grand for

Weigh Clerk

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSAYER,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

Dec 16, 1878.

Calvin J Cowles
Assayer &c.

Remittance No. 14,
of gold bullion, by
Registered mail, to
Supt &c.
56.70 ozs. $981.96

Mem $1664 // $978.99
mailed Dec 23/78.

No. of Enclosures, 1

Recd Dec 18, 1878.

Duplicate

Remittance No. 12

Remitted to

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION ~~deposited at~~ the UNITED STATES ~~BRANCH~~ MINT, at ~~Charlotte, N. C.~~ Philadelphia, the 30th day of Nov 1878, by U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	VALUE OF THE GOLD.		SILVER CONTAINED IN THE GOLD.			VALUE.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.					FINENESS.	VALUE.			
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1,000th.	Dollars.	Cts.	1,000ths.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.
Unparted Bars viz No. 289-302 also C+2C	4844										820	83

I Certify, That the ~~net~~ Gross amount of the above deposit is Eight ——— hundred and Twenty 83/100 Dollars, payable in FINE BARS only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Deduction for U. S. Internal Revenue Tax, one-half of one per cent., $ .....

" " making Bars, one-quarter of one per cent., . . $ .....

Calvin J. Bowles

Assayer &c.

Office of U. S. Assayer,

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1876.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir:

In looking over detailed Statements of our business for Oct. & November I find that the memorandum of remittance No. 12 on Nov. 30th was incorrect, being 4 on Assay $820.83 instead of $825.07 as therein stated; I enclose a new & corrected memorandum, and would respectfully request that the former one be returned or destroyed, if the correction be at all important.

Your Obdt. Servant,

Calvin J. Cowles

Assayer & Acty Treasurer

2127.

OFFICE OF U. S. ASSAYER,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

18 Dec, 1878.

R. J. Corles

Assayer.

Forwarding corrected
Mem: of Gold Bullion
Shipment #12, Nov. 30/78.

Correction noted
on Letter & Mem. in fol.
under date of Dec 3/78.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 20 Dec'/78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1st, 1878.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for payment the account of George Morgan for services as Special Engraver during the month of February 1878.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

c/os
Gno Magan

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N. M.
Mch 1/78

Enclosing Ja payt
bill of Geo. Magan for
services in Feby, 1878,

Rec'd Mch 2/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1st, 1878.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo I have to state that the freight on 500,000 ounces fine silver purchased of the Nevada Bank for delivery at your Mint is to be paid by the Bank.

Very respectfully

A Loudermann

Director

Noted Sept.

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Purchase
Nevada Bank

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D. M.

D. M.
Mch 1/78

The freight on
500,000 ozs fine silver
purchased from the
Nevada Bank of San
Francisco, is to be paid
by the Bank.

Rec'd Mch 2/78

D. M.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 28th ultimo, transmitting Coiner's monthly report of Coinage executed during the month of February 1878

Very respectfully

A. Loudermilk

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Report rec'd

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D. M.
Mch 1/98

Recd Coiners re-
-port of Coinage
Executed in Feb.
- uary, 1898.

Rec'd Mch 2/98

to procure all necessary materials, apparatus &c required, and to work extra hours whenever the same can be advantageously employed."

The adjusting force will be immediately brought into effective condition, and one or two additional tables provided, for which it will be necessary to re-occupy that portion of the adjusting room now occupied as a lunch room."

The details involved in carrying into effect these instructions are necessarily left to your discretion. You will keep me fully informed of the progress made from day to day in commencing this coinage.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Silver Dollar Coinage. 280

Dale.
Mch 1/78

Confirming telegram of Mch 1.
Tolerance & fineness of Silver dollar same as under Act of 1837. Deliveries of Coin to Supt to be under Act of 1873.
Engraver's full force must get out working dies for all the Mints as rapidly as possible.
Coinage at the Western Mints. All the Mints must make same dollar in diameter & thickness.
Can manufacture & get all material to work Mint to its maximum capacity. Adjoining room space to be fully occupied.
Wants daily reports of progress.

Rec'd Mch 2/78

will thank you to give me by return mail such information as will enable me to direct that Mint to commence the preparation of blanks and prepare for striking the same. I refer to any technical details in reference to the size of blanks, collars &c. I desire to secure perfect uniformity in the silver dollars to be issued from the three Mints, particularly in their diameter and thickness.

"It being necessary that your Mint should be brought without delay to its maximum capacity, you will, in connection with the Operative Officers, arrange the working force in such manner as will best ensure that result, and you are authorized

the single piece will be that fixed by the Act of 1837, viz: One and a half grains; the variation from fineness by the same Act is three thousandths, being the same as in the Coinage Act of 1873." In the deliveries from the Coiner to the Superintendent the provisions of the Coinage Act of 1873 will be conformed to."

It is important that the working dies for all three Mints be prepared as rapidly as possible, and to this end the Engraver and the Assistants and employes of that Office must for the required time give exclusive attention.

It is my purpose to have the Carson Mint commence the preparation of dollar blanks at once, and I

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1878.

Sir:

The Bill authorizing the coinage of dollars of 412½ grains standard Silver having become a law, I telegraphed you this morning as follows:

"Confirming instructions heretofore sent you in anticipation of the Silver Bill becoming a law, you will commence at once the preparation of Silver dollar blanks to your full capacity," and get the working dies ready as soon as possible and commence striking. The full force of the Engraver's Department will be applied to the preparation of Silver dollar dies."

The tolerance on the weight of

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1878.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby confirmed.

"The Specimen sent on twenty-fifth ultimo, Morgan's modified die, has been approved and adopted. Conform strictly to it in making new working hubs."

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Silver Dollar
Design + Dies

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D. M.,
March 1/78

Repeating telegram
that the Morgan de-
sign for the new
Silver dollar has
been adopted, &
the dies must com-
-mence D.

Rec'd March 2/78

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Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages.
This message is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. .12 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington DC Mch 1 1878

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 943

To Superintendent Mint
Philada

Confirming instructions heretofore sent you in anticipation of the Silver bill becoming a law you will commence at once the preparation of silver dollar Blanks to your full capacity and get the working dies ready as soon as possible and commence striking. The full force of the Engravers Department will be applied to the preparation of Silver Dollar dies

H. R. Linderman
Director of
The Mint

70/Collect
Bros Govt rate 70c

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Dollar } Coinage 2/7

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

D. M.

12 · Mch 1/78

Confirming previous instructions. Silver dollar blanks to be prepared to full capacity, & the engravers whole force to be applied to the making of working dies; so as to commence coining as soon as possible.

Recd Mch 1/78

Blank No. 1.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 22 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington D.C. Mch 1 1878

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 10 30

To Superintendent Mint
Philada

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

The specimen sent on
twenty fifth ult to morgan
modified die has been
approved and adopted
Conform strictly to it
in making new working
hubs

N. R. Linderman
Director Mint

3 3 Collect Govt Rate
Bno 330

Silver Dollar
Design & ~~[illegible]~~ 275

D. M.

Mch 1/78

Morgan design adopted. Conform making dies to it strictly.

Recd Mch 2/78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York March 1878

J. Pullock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you this day per Adams Express Co
52 Bars } 999 fine
3 Kegs Silver Bars } 999 fine
total 76415.34 ozs

for which please send us your check as customary.

We Remain
Very Respectfully Yours
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Noted
L.R.L.

Silver Purchase } 2807
Seligmans }

J. & W. Seligman & Co
New York
March 1/78

Forwards for deposit
76,415.34 ozs
fine Silver, &
requests Check
as usual.

Rec'd Mch 2/78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York March 1878

J. Pollock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send you
by Adams Express Co
57 fine Bars 999 ℔
1 Key 26 small "
total ozs 69496.05
for which please send us an
appropriate amount by return
of mail.

We have sold the Director
Dec. 1st 200.000. ozs at 120 57/100
" 4 100.000. " 120.29/100 (no notice 3/5 from Dec)
which please note

Very Truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Note P.P.

Silver Purchases
Seligmans

301

J & W Seligman & Co
N.Y.
March 1878

Forwarding SB. 1 oz. 69,496 $\frac{05}{11}$
Money sales as follows,
@ 200,000 @ 120 $\frac{57}{}$
" 100,000 @ 120 $\frac{29}{}$

Recd 5th Mch 78 Mch 5/78

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/MARCH (CONT.)

AMES-SERVA
00 ERO-ENVE VTERAS

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/MARCH

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1878.

Sir:

The increase in the compensation of F. C. Herring, Deposit Melter in the Melter & Refiners' Department of your Mint, from $2.50 to $3.00 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 4th inst., is hereby approved to take effect March 1, 1878.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

Op Force
Nav Pay Mtr & Dept

339

D. M.

8th March 1878

Approving increase
in pay F. C. Herring
Mx R Dept.

Read 9 Mch 78.

R.O.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of yesterday, enclosing the receipted bill in duplicate of R. A. McClure, Esq. for two Proof Silver Dollars of the new issue. The account has been approved, and referred to the accounting officer for settlement; and in due course of business a draft for the amount ($2.00) will be forwarded to him.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. Loudermann

Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Cabinet 341

D. W.

8 March 1878

Bill Rt. McClure,
2 Proof Silver Dollars
for Cabinet, assumed.

Read 9 Mch 78.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York March 8 1871

A. Allock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you today
per Adagus Express Co
14 Silver Bars
& 4 Keys = 35,710.20 ozs 999 ‰
for which please send us your
check as usual.

Noted GPC

We Remain
Very Truly
Yours
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

344

Jas W Seligman & Co
N.Y.
5 March 1878

Bonanding A.B.

Recd 9 Mch 78.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 8th, 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with ——————

One hundred thousand —— dollars, ($100.000.00 Cts)
100

as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount

received by express, as per T.O.# 4893

Very respectfully,

A. Myers
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila
Pa.

Correct

Sub Silver Transfer

342

Accountant
U.S. Washington
8th March 1878

Acknowledging $100,000
Silver T.O. #4893.

Rec'd 9 Mch 78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

8th March, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent
Sir,

Of the (11) eleven furnaces, which we have for melting, 5 are now employed for melting silver ingots, one for melting gold exclusively, one for melting daily grains, making fine bars, & granulating, one for melting the copper required for alloying the fine gold or silver, and three others, which were employed for melting the baser alloys, Bronze and Nickel-copper.

While these three are to be employed for Silver Ingot-melting, may I suggest the advisability of ascertaining as soon as practicable, at what rate we can procure blanks of the baser coin, made outside the Mint, and from whom, so as to be ready for a contingent demand for the same

Very Respectfully yours
Jas E Booth

Minor Coin Blanks. 329

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Mch 8, 1878.

Jas C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

With so much
Silver melting, ~~and~~
suppose that it be
at what rate
as can obtained ~~of~~ blanks
for minor Coins can
be made outside
of the Mint

No. of Enclosures, ——

Rec'd Mch 8/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1878.

Sir:

I enclose herewith "Circulars relative to the purchase of silver bullion", which I will thank you to cause to be distributed among dealers in silver bullion in your City.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Silver Purchase Circulars

322

D. M.

7 March 1878

Forwarding copies of Circular of 6 March 1878, relative to Offers for Silver Bullion, for distribution.

Rec'd 8 March 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7th 1878.

Sir.

I have received from the Adams Express $10.60 in gold coin, the bullion value of a small lot of old Silver Coins forwarded you on the 3d instant.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Purchase
D.M.
323

D.M.

7 March 1878

Acknowledging $10.69
sold for small lot old
Silver.

Rec'd 8 March 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of A. J. Hunter, Workman in the Engravers' Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. Huntington

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Hardcastle B
For D. of B
Oath

324

D.W.

7 March 1878

Acknowledging oath
H. J. Hunter, Engraver's
Dept. (Special Employé)

Read & Mch 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1878.

Sir:

Your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of February, 1878, has been received at this office.

Very respectfully,

A Loudermann

Director

Rec'd Mch 8

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

3

a/cs. Rec'd. 3201

D. M.

7 March 1878.

Ord. a/c, Feb. rec'd,

Rec'd 8 Mch 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, March 7 1878

Allock Esq

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6th inclosing £ 83.10.—

for which we beg to return you receipts signed by us.

We remain

Dear Sir

Respectfully

Yrs Seligmans

Note

Silver Purchases
Seligmans

332

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
7 March 1878.

Acku. $83,810 41

a/c Silver Bullion.

Rec'd 8 March 78.

OFFICE OF

Superintendent of U. S. Assay Office,

Mint Copy. New York City, March 7th, 1878.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by U. S. Assay Office on Gov.t A/c and paid for in Gold Coin, transferred from the Bullion Fund of this Office, to that of the Mint @ Phil.a on D. O. # 4894.

Melt Nos	Bars	Gross Weight oz.	dec	Fine.	Stand Weight oz.	dec.	@1000 Mls. Pure Silver. oz.	dec.	G. C. Value $	¢
190 @ 193	14	14	905	90	998½	16 537	27	14 883	54	
113. 115. 156. 161. 164 @ 166. 168. 169. 171. 174. 175 180 @ 186. 189. 209 @ 216 240.	117	121	437	15	999	134 795	23	121 315	71	195 80
167. 172. 173	12	12	445	40	999½	13 821	37	12 439	18	295
	143	148	788	45		165 153	81	148 638	43	175 140 66

5.55 oz. Excess in Weight.

139 Large bars No. 1 @ 139 and 4 small bars packed in one box No 1.

143 Bars Silver Bullion
March 7th 1878
U. S. Assay Office N York

Office of Superintendent of U. S. Assay Office,

NEW YORK CITY,

....., 187 .

.....

Superintendent.

No. of Enclosures,

March 8 1878

Silver Transfer # 4894

U.S.A.O.N.Y.

3858,70		
4323,60		
4262,60		
3843,40	12444,90	
4254,00		
4287,00		
4139,70		
4235,70		
4131,00		
4136,10		
4380,00		
4072,30		
1906,40		
4395,80		
4180,30		
4191,00		
4349,80		
4206,30		
4264,50		
4218,50		
4214,90		
4192,80		
4262,20		
4348,20		
4256,00		
4207,50		
4207,50		
4283,50		
4775,10		
3288,70		
3953,00		
4252,20		
3322,80	12433,40	
3220,00		
4202,40		
4161,00		
	14905,70	

12444,90
14905,70
12433,40
14784,00

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK CITY,

March 4, 1878.

Hon Sec Pollock Supt.

Dear Sir.

Parties are calling on me for specimens of the new 5c doll. Will you please send me two hundred. I inclose gold cts for same amt $200. Please send for Adams Expss. Much obligo

Yours Respectfully

Geo Ashley.

Chief of Coin Division
U S T. N.Y.

Silver Dollars
Issue

334

G Ashley
Sub Treasury N.Y.
7 March 1878

Four. sold Off 1200—
for Silver Dollars.

Rec'd 8 Mch 78.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

K. Washington, March 4th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3646 C.

on Treasury Warrant No. 467, for $500.00 in coin

payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Parting & Refining Bullion		500	—

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, March 8, 187[illegible], Cashier

James Pollock,
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

a/cs -
Dft. Refinery

326

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
7 March 1878

Forwarding dft 9500.
Refinery.

Rec'd 8 Mch 78

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 7th, 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with _____

One hundred thousand —/100 dollars, ($100,000. Silver)

as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount

received by express, as per T.O. #4889

Very respectfully,

A. Huntington
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Phila
Pa.

Silver Issue.

327

A. U. Wyman
at Washington
7 March 1878

Acknowledging $100,000
Certs. silver T.O. #4889.

Rec'd 8th Mch 78

JACOB WIRTH
IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN
GERMAN WINES AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
ALSO SOLE AGENT FOR
GEO. EHRET'S CELEBRATED NEW YORK LAGER BEER
60 ELIOT ST.

Boston March 6 1872.

To the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint.
Dr. Pollock Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Do 2. Half Dollars of the Coinage of 1872 contain more fine Silver than 1. Trade Dollar. You will confer a great favor unto me by deciding it for a party

Very Respectfully Yours.

Jacob Wirth

192
2
384

Information } 336

J. Wirth
Boston
6 March 1878

Inquiring comparative
amt. fine silver in 2
halves and 1 2D.

Recd 8th Mch 78.

R & L

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1878.

Sir:

As soon as Messrs Seligman & Co. complete the delivery of any one of the respective purchases of silver recently made of them for delivery at your Mint, you will please forward a detailed statement of the same to this Office, in order that we may keep a correct record of the amount delivered on each purchase.

Very respectfully

J. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Noted RPE

Silver Purchase } 316
Seligman }

D. M.

6 March 1878

On completion of delivery of each Silver purchase, send D. M. detailed statement.

Rec'd 7 Mch 78

R. E. P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 6th, 1878.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find one half and two quarter dollars, defective coinage of San Francisco Mint, for which please return to this office their equivalent in silver currency.

Also find enclosed a mutilated three cent nickel coin for which please to return a good one.

Very respectfully

J. R. Snowman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Coin Exchange 317

D. M.

6 March 1878

Forwarding mutilated coin for exchange

Rec'd 7 Mch 78.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, March 8 1878

J. Pollock Esq
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you today
per Adams Express
29 Silver Bars 999
fine ozs 30.811.20

of which
4500. ozs is on lot 120 3/4 ✓
& balance " " 120 5/8 ✓

Please send us check
by return of mail

We remain
Very Respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Noted
L.P.P.

Silver Purchase
Blumans } 320

J & W Seligman & Co
NY
6 March 1878.

Forwarding L.B. 1 ~~05~~
30,811 20, in full of
purchase @ 120 3/4 and
commencing @ 120 57

Rec'd 7 March 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philada. Pa.

Sir:

I have this day sent an order to Henry Groenner of your city to manufacture with the least possible delay, a six-foot bullion balance of ten thousand ounces capacity with all the latest improvements, to be set up at your mint by the manufacturer and which he guarantees shall work to our satisfaction. Also a full set of weights, from two thousand ounces down to the usual sub-divisions.

There are to be five two thousand ounce

weights. The manufacturer undertakes to complete and deliver this balance in about sixty days, and when it is set up and found to work satisfactorily, you will so certify to this office.

Payment for the balance will be made here.

After considering the statements made by you at the time of my last visit, in reference to the place where this balance is to be set up and the use to which it is to be applied, it has been decided to place it where Mr. Thompson, clerk of the Adam's Express Co. has his desk, but the alterations to place the balance there need not be made until about the time it is completed, or possibly not until you close for the next annual settlement.

This balance, when set up, will be

used as the Superintendent's transfer balance, and upon which all bullion will be weighed by a representative of the Superintendent in the transfer from one operative office to the other.

The bullion balances, of the Coiner and Melter and Refiner, will necessarily be occupied in the weighings made in those offices respectively, and to comply with the regulations. The details of arranging, and the place indicated for putting this balance in position, will be left to your discretion.

Respectfully,

H R Linderman

Director.

Balance for Capt's Transfers of Bullion &c.

338

D. C.

Mch 8/78

Has ordered a 6 foot bullion balance of 10,000 grs. capacity, for Assay Department to be done in 60 days, with weights. To be placed in the room now occupied by the Adams Express Co. To be used by Supt Banks for balance. Will be paid for at Washington.

Rec'd Mch 9/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant, transmitting Statements of Melter and Refiner's Bullion operations during the Month of February, 1878.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Reports Rec'd

340

D. M.

8th March 1878.

Acknowledging Mr Ki Bullion Keeling reports February.

Rec'd 9 Mch 78.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8th, 1878.

Messrs Samuel H. Travers & Son

P.O. Box 453 corner Pratt St & Spear's Wharf

Baltimore Md.

Gentlemen.

We will purchase the lot of Mexican dollars referred to, in your letter of current date, at the equivalent of the London rate, for the bullion contained therein, less one half cent per ounce fine, — you to deliver the same at the Philadelphia Mint and receive payment there in Gold coin.

We do not purchase coins at a price per piece, but take them as bullion, the fine Silver contained being determined by melt and assay at the Mint, and the value computed at the purchasing rate

agreed upon.

The last London quotation was 54 1/8 pence, which corresponds with 118 6/10 cents.

Very Respectfully

(Signed) H. R. Linderman

Director

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 8, 1878.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information copy of a letter addressed by this Office to Messrs. J. H. Travers & Son Baltimore.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Noted J. P.

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Counter Securities via Adams Express Co.

Silver Purchase
Travers

337

D. M.

8 March 1878

Forwarding copy of
letter to S. H. Travers & Son,
Balt.o relative to purchase
of Mexican Dollars offered
by them.

1 Enclosure.

Rec'd 9 March 78.

Mount Pleasant

March 9th 1878

Mr Polley

Dear sir I sent you som sampels of wheat too Weaks ago I hav not had no Reply yet Did you get them if you Did or Did not Pleas. Reply and oblige me

Yours truly

J. S. L. Brown
Lightstreet
Columbia
Pa

Light Street
Columbia Co
Pa

Not. here

Ore
Assay

396

J K Brown
Mt Pleasant Pa

9 March 1878

Inquiring about
ore sent for
assay.

Rec'd March 14/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9th, 1878.

Sir:

I return herewith the statement of Silver bullion purchases at your mint during the month of February ultimo, in order that the dates of said purchases may be inserted.

Please correct and return at your early convenience.

I am Sir very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Noted Apl 1

Silver Purchase } 350
Y & E.

D. M.

9 March 1878

Returning Statement
Silver Purchases, February
for insertion of dates.

Read 11 March 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant, transmitting classified Statements of deposits and purchases at your Mint during the Month of February 1878.

Very respectfully

A Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Yes
Dep. & Purch. } 352

D.W.

9 March 1878

Acknowledging report
Deposits & Purchases
February

Read 11 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9th, 1878.

Sir;

By todays mail. I send you the blank statements of the Bullion operations in the Melter and Refiners Department called for in your letter of yesterday.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. Loudermann

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

Stationery 303

D. W.

9 March 1878.

Forwarding blanks for
M & R's Bullion Operations

Rec'd 11 Mch 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Refinery Expense Account for the month of February, 1878.

Voucher #14, of your Ordinary Account, is herewith returned that the bill and vouchers may be approved by the Superintendent.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenman

Director.

Wm. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

a/cs
Refinery &
Ord a/c.

351

D.W.

9 March 1878.

Refinery a/c Feb.
referred.
A voucher of Ord a/c
returned for (omitted) approval.

Rec'd 11 Mch 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, June 1878

Gallock Esq

Dear Sir: Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 8th

inclosing 2 checks

amounting to

$ 3707.74

We beg to receive

2 Receipts duly signed

by us for that amount.

Noted Ipl

Yrs Truly

J & W Seligman & Co

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

308

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
7 March 1878.

Acknowledging rec'd Chk
$37,077.24 for
S.F.B.

Recd 11 Mch 78.

Mint of the United States,

....., ..., 18 .

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BULLION FUND.

Gold Coin, including Bars, Proofs, New York account, &c	$				
Gold Bullion, approximated					
Silver Coin, including Trade-Dollars, Standard Dollars, &c					
Silver Bullion, approximated					
TOTAL	$				

DENOMINATIONS, &c., OF COIN.

GOLD.					SILVER.				
Double-Eagles	$				Half-dollars	$			
Eagles					Quarter-dollars				
Half-Eagles					Dimes				
Quarter-Eagles					Standard Dollars				
Three-dollar pieces					Double-dimes				
One-dollar pieces					Trade-dollars				
Bars, Proofs, &c					Bars, Proofs, &c				
New York account									
TOTAL	$				TOTAL	$			

Superintendent.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J.J.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, March 9th, 1878.

Sir:

With the transcript of Bullion Fund Account rendered to this office for the period ending with the last day of each month, I will thank you to forward a statment shewing the amount of Gold Coin, Gold Bullion, Silver Coin and Silver Bullion of which the balance is composed; and if possible, the denominations of Gold and Silver Coin.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. of the Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Noted Sept.

Act
Monthly Report
Denominations
in B. F.

706, & Blank.

854

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U. S.
9 March 1878

Requesting monthly
detailed statement
Coin & Bullion in
B. F. by denominations.

Blanks rec'd Ap 25, Doc # 706.

Read 11 Mch 78.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J.J.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, April 24th, 1878.

Sir:

Enclosed please find fifty blank forms upon which I will thank you to report to this office at the end of each month.

Very respectfully,

Jas. J. Brenan

Treasurer, U. S.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U. S.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Noted JBL

A/cs.
Bullion Fund
Statement.

706.

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
24 April 1878

Forwarding 50 blanks for reports at end of month. "Condition of Bullion Fund," and "Denom^{ns}."

Ans 854, requesting such reports.

Specimen Enclosed.

Rec'd 25 Ap. '78.

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office, March 9, 1878.

Sir:

I have this day received your letter of the 7th inst. inclosing Coy. D.F. 184 for $42.23 gold coin, the coinage of $42.50 light gold coin, furnished by the Mint for that purpose.

Very respectfully,
Joseph C. Abbott, Col
per R. W. Chadwick
Cyler

Jno P. Blockley
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Light Gold Recoinage 356

Custom House, Collector's Office,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

9 March, 187 8

J C Abbott

Collector.

per Rev Chadwick Deputy

Acknowledging $/d

$42.23 light gold

received.

No. of Enclosures, C

Rec'd Mch 11/78

SAMUEL H. TRAVERS. GEO. C. A. TRAVERS.

SAM'L H. TRAVERS & SON,

P. O. BOX 453.

Cor. Pratt Street and Spear's Wharf.

Baltimore, Jan. 9" 1878.

Supt of the Mint
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir.

We have sent you today by "Express" $916- Mexican Silver Dollars by advise of H. B. Lindeman Esq. Director of the Mint Washington D.C. who we presume will advise you of the same in due time.

Will you forward receipt for same and advise us if consistent with your duties about what time we may expect returns for same.

And oblige Yours Respt'fy
Sam'l H. Travers Son

$916-

Silver Purchase.
Travers.

337

S. H. Travers & Son
Baltimore
9 Mch 1878

Forwarding 916
Mexican Dollars
sold to D. M.

Recd 11 Mch 78 Mch 11/78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York March 1 1878

Edlock Esq
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We enclose you herewith
for Adams Express Co 7999
53 Silver Bars
weighing 56602.60 ounces 56602.60
for which please send us your
check as usual.

We Remain
Dear Sir
Very Respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Noted

Silver Purchased
Seligmans

369

J. W. Seligman & Co
11 March 1878

Forwarding Silver
Bullion

Recd 12 March 78.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, March 7 1878

J. Pollock Esq
Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We possess your favor of the 26th enclosing check - Gold $ 60000.-
for which we beg to return you receipts signed by us -

We ship you today per Adams Express Co
40 Silver Bars .999
42730.15 ounces
for which please remit us [illegible]

We Remain
Very Respectfully
J & W Seligman & Co

Noted [illegible]

over Purchase
Seligmans

517

L. Seligman & Co
314
27 March 1878

Acct. ch. £65,000
and forwarding 40 bars
£3.

Read 28th March 78

Noted
HB

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1878.

Sir.

Whilst it is the intention of the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer the Silver Dollars as Coined to the Several Sub Treasuries, he informs me that there will be no objection to your exchanging them in small sums at par over the counter for gold Coin. Adams Express Company have made application to this office for one thousand Silver dollars in exchange for that sum in gold. You may oblige them to that extent.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint U.S
Philadelphia

Silver Dollars
Transfer Exchange } 359

D. M.

11 March 1878.

Silver Dollars will be
~~in general~~ transferred to Treasury.
^ but may be exchanged
for gold at par in
small sums. Adams
Ex. Co. may have $1000.
on these terms.

Rec'd 12 March 78.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**
This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington DC 3/11 1878

Received at N.W. cor 10th and Chestnut Streets. 9 30

To Superintendent Mint

Philada

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

When do you expect to commence striking Silver Dollars and when will dies for Western Mints be ready for shipment answer

H. R. Linderman

Director mint

30 collect 30

Govt rate

Bud

Silver Dollar Coinage Dies } 349

D.M.H.

11 March 1878

Inquiring when Silver $ will be made & dies sent West.

Rec'd 11 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1878.

Sir:

The following despatch sent you today is hereby made official viz.

"When do you expect to commence striking silver dollars. and when will dies for Western mints be ready for shipment. answer.

I am Sir. very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver Dollars, Coinage Dies 360.

D. M.

11 March 1878

Confirming telegram of inquiry about Silver Dollar Coinage dies.

Read 12 Mch 78

R. E. P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir.

I have to advise you of the pur-chase on the 9th instant of Messrs August Belmont & Co. New-York of 440.000 ozs fine Silver for delivery at your Mint, which you will receive and pay for, at the rate of one hundred and twenty and one half cents (120½) per ounce fine, in Gold coin, by draft on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. New-York.

Approximate value to be paid on delivery and the balance after Melt and Assay.

This Silver will be delivered in 15 or 20 days free of all charges to the Mint.

Your Bullion Fund will be further increased by a transfer of Gold coin and the amount placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Very Respectfully

H Linderman

Director

Noted

Silver Purchase,
Belmont

D. M.

11 March 1878.

Notice of Purchase from
A. Belmont & Co., N.Y.
~~S~~B., ~~0~~ 440,000 @
120 1/2. Usual terms.
Deliv'd in 15 & 20 days.
B.F. to be increased.

Rec'd 12 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Sir;

I was much gratified to learn by your telegram of this date that you expect to receive a delivery of New Silver dollars on Wednesday morning and that dies and collars would be forwarded to the western mints on Monday and Tuesday next, and hope that no accident may occur to prevent the same.

I had intended coming over today to spend one or two days with you for conference on various points, but find that

I will have to be there tomorrow in connection with Silver purchases, but will get over in a day or two.

As soon as you commence striking the coin and you find the dies to work satisfactorily I will be glad if you will advise me of the fact by telegraph.

I hope to be able to call upon you sometime during the present week.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Silver Dollars
Coinage Dies
361

D. M.

11 March 1878.

Gratified at progress towards Silver Dollar coinage and in preparation of dies.
Will visit Mint soon.

Read 12 Mch 78.

R.E.P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11th, 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

Enclosed herewith find draft for $100 in gold coin on Assistant Treasurer U. S. Philadelphia, for which please return to this Office by Express, one hundred new Silver dollars as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully
H R Linderman
Director

~~Draft as above~~ ~~[illegible]~~
H.C.H.

Recd the above
O.C.B.
Coiner

Send the above immediately on the first delivery being made. They are for the Secretary and other officers of the Government. Send also the certified pieces as heretofore instructed H R L

Silver Dollar Issues

363

D. M.

11 March 1878.

Forwarding dft. $100. for 100 silver dollars to be sent from first delivery. Ordering also certain certified pieces.

Rec'd by Comet.

Read 12 March 78.

Blank No. 2.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 20 Gov. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington DC 3/12 1878
10 36

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets,

To Supt Mint Phila

Send by Express today two hundred silver Dollars in addition to one hundred heretofore ordered

H. R. Linderman
Director

23 Collect Govt rate
Bro 25c

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Dollar Issue } 364

D. M.

12 March 1878

Ordering 200 Silver Dollars in addition to 100 already ordered.

Rec'd 12 March 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 9th instant, transmitting Coiner's weekly report of coinage executed for the week ended March 9th, 1878.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Report Rec'd

365.

D. W.

11 March 1878.

Acknowledging Coinage report ending Mch 9th.

Rec'd 12 Mch 78.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 12th 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with _____

One hundred thousand —/100 dollars, ($100.000.# Silver.)

as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount

received by express, as per T.O. # 4897

Very respectfully,

A. Huntington

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Phila

Pa.

Subsidiary Silver Transfer

379

A. K. Wyman
Asst Treas U. S.
Washington D. C.
Mch 12/78

Credit Supt. Ct. Jc
with $100,000. Silver
Coin on T. O. #
#4897.

Rec'd Mch 13/78

Form 26.

, 187 .

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated Mar 12, 1878, and find the balance therein reported to be correct. $1.087.576 87 Cents

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.

Answer returned to letter book

Very respectfully,

~~Assistant Treasurer U. S.,~~

~~New York, N. Y.~~

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, March 25, 1878.

Sir:

In order to facilitate the examination of the moneys and accounts of this Office, now being made by me by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, I have caused your disbursing account to be balanced at the close of business on the 12th instant, and a statement thereof transmitted to you. I will thank you to cause the same to be examined immediately, and, if found correct, to report that fact to me at the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., on the accompanying form. If found incorrect, please to advise me of the discrepancies in detail.

Noted GPL

Very respectfully,

E O Graves.

Supt. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

No detailed statement received up to Mar 27, 1878

GPL

See letter Book

a/ce
Bal. with A.T., N.Y. } 500

E. O. Graves
Office of A.T., N.Y.
(Reply to Treas. Dept Washington)
23 March 1878.

Stating bal. with A.T., N.Y, to credit of Supt. & requesting comparison.

Enclosed statement of bal. but no details.

Rec'd 26 Mch 78

THE NEVADA BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

[1]

San Francisco, March 1 [illegible] 1878

Specifications of One Hundred & eighty four (184) Bars Fine Silver

Shipped by The Nevada Bank of San Francisco

To Superintendent of U S Mint Philadelphia

ASSAYER.	MARK AND NUMBER.	OUNCES.	Gold Fine.	Silver Fine.	GOLD. $	GOLD. cts.	SILVER. $	SILVER. cts.	TOTAL. $	TOTAL. cts.
Selby Silver Refinery	10376	1262 50		998						
	77	1281 65		〃						
	78	1284 00		〃						
	79	1288 10		〃						
	10380	1253 20		〃						
U S Mint Phila	81 260	1294 30		〃						
	82	1320 70		〃						
	83	1317 00		〃						
	84	1294 25		〃						
	85	1311 35		〃						
	86	1309 95		〃						
	87	1314 10		〃						
	88	1321 75		〃						
	89	1288 15		〃						
	10390	1308 25		〃						
	91 270	1309 55		〃						
	92	1306 50		〃						
	93	1295 15		〃						
	94	1299 40		〃						
	95	1303 25		〃						
	96	1306 00		〃						
	97	1330 85		〃						
	98	1295 05		〃						
	99	1309 50		〃						
	10400	1274 70		〃						
	1 280	1284 10		〃						
	2	1282 35		〃						
	3	1300 10		〃						
	4	1296 80		〃						
	5	1321 30		〃						
	6	1323 45		〃						
	7	1315 45		〃						
	8	1308 60		〃						
	9	1320 45		〃						
	10410	1297 10		〃						
	11 290	1299 60		〃						
	12	1299 85		〃						
	13	1312 65		〃						
	14	1301 80		〃						
	15	1307 65		〃						
	16	1324 50		〃						
	10467	1258 30		〃						
	68	1293 20		〃						
	69	1242 85		〃						
	70	1281 60		〃						
	71 300	1279 30		〃						
	72	1248 35		〃						
	73	1214 40		〃						
	74	1308 00		〃						
	75	1233 10		〃						
	76	1266 60		〃						
	77	1341 50		〃						
	78	1254 15		〃						
	79	1313 40		〃						
	10480	1306 65		〃						
	81 310	1306 50		〃						
	82	1330 50		〃						
	83	1247 00		〃						
	84	1316 00		〃						
	85	1304 90		〃						
	86	1307 55		〃						
	87	1344 20		〃						
	88	1270 55		〃						
	89	1269 80		〃						
	10490	1278 45		〃						
	91 320	1308 30		〃						
	92	1283 40		〃						
Framed		86683 50								

32
0
192

Slips

1.75
2.05
170
2.25
2.30
2.60
2.70
1.00
16.35
3.20
19.60

THE NEVADA BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, 187

Specifications of

Shipped

ASSAYER.	MARK AND NUMBER.	OUNCES.	Gold Fine.	Silver Fine.	GOLD. $	GOLD. cts.	SILVER. $	SILVER. cts.	TOTAL. $	TOTAL. cts.
Fmand		86683 50								
	10493 320	1297 80		998			5167	20		
	94 3	1826 20		"						
	95	1331 00		"						
	96	1308 80		"						
	97	1310 20		"						
	98	1298 10		"						
	99	1291 15		"						
	10500	1263 90		"						
	1 330	1299 20		"						
	2	1304 45		"						
	3	1285 55		999						
	4	1306 10		"						
	5	1314 35		"						
	6	1327 20		"						
	7	1289 75		"						
	8	1269 65		"						
	9	1256 95		"						
	10510	1275 15		"						
	11 340	1290 85		"						
	12	1310 10		"						
	13	1273 05		"						
	14	1297 25		"						
	15	1258 70		"						
	16	1308 05		"						
	17	1339 05		999						
	18	1194 55		"						
	19	1298 10		998						
	10520	1289 50		999						
	21 350	1296 90		998						
	22	1264 20		999						
	23	1284 65		"						
	24	1307 00		"						
	25	1288 10		"						
	26	1334 60		"						
	27	1307 50		"						
	28	1322 80		"						
	29	1285 35		"						
	10530	1292 45		"						
	31 360	1295 50		"						
	32	1313 90		"						
	33	1300 35		"						
	34	1294 95		"						
	35	1341 40		"						
	36	1319 70		"						
	37	1305 65		998						
	38	1312 25		"						
	39	1318 90		"						
	10540	1309 05		"						
	41 370	1280 25		"						
	42	1297 75		"						
	43	1304 45		999						
	44	1310 00		"						
	45	1305 95		"						
	46	1257 25		998						
	47	1305 40		"						
	48	1238 15		"						
	49	1326 10		999						
	10550	1310 25		"						
	51 380	1306 10		"						
	52	1319 10		"						
	53	1298 40		"						
	54	1278 60		"						
	55	1287 60		"						
	56	1299 40		"						
	57	1277 35		998						
Fmand		170958 40					88140	05	170953	40

THE NEVADA BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, 187

Specifications of

Shipped

ASSAYER.	MARK AND NUMBER.	OUNCES.	Gold Fine.	Silver Fine.	GOLD. $	GOLD. cts.	SILVER. $	SILVER. cts.	TOTAL. $	TOTAL. cts.
Fmad		170953 40								
	10558	1268 25		998						
	59	1280 30		"						
	10560	1286 45		"						
	61	1261 45		"					5091	00
	62	1294 45		"						
	63	1270 60		"						
	64	1252 60		"						
	65	1287 75		"					5105	00
	66	1262 50		"						
	10682	1251 85		999						
	83	1243 80		"						
	84	1277 00		"					5032	40
	85	1289 40		"						
	86	1289 35		"						
	87	1284 85		"						
	88	1306 70		"					5139	80
	89	1246 30		"						
	10690	1285 80		"						
	91	1274 90		"						
	92	1265 15		"					5070	30
	93	1248 85		"						
	94	1277 05		"						
	95	1278 75		"						
	96	1261 15		"						
	97	1296 70		"					5065	60
	98	1303 25		"						
	99	1270 75		"						
	10700	1318 30		"						
	1	1334 30		"					5328	20
	2	1290 10		"						
	3	1304 60		"						
	4	1298 80		"					5227	00
	5	1264 80		"						
	6	1275 25		"						
	7	1272 55		"						
	8	1285 00		"					5097	00
	9	1248 70		"						
	10710	1334 40		998						
	11	1285 65		999						
	12	1299 05		"					5167	40
	13	1275 05		"						
	14	1302 40		"						
	15	1325 40		"						
	16	1307 25		"					5207	30
	17	1304 30		"						
	18	1268 50		"						
	19	1298 95		"						
	10720	1261 05		"					5132	80
	21	1289 30		"						
	22	1321 65		"						
	23	1337 00		"						
	24	1304 45		"					5252	40
		237775 05								

237 401.20 Fine Ozs @ 1.20½ = $286068.45

237,775.05

66812 00

88127 60

82804 30

237743 90

63 50

March 12 1878

Nevada Bank

1184 [illegible]

Nevada Bank of San Francisco

237775-15

1878

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

March 12th, 1878.

Hon James Pollock

Sir

I send the new Collar Die, made from the two kinds now not "Basin" on any specific basis but acquire to be accomodated by using three different grades, as this is a matter of pains taking or skill, to us who have had the benefit of long practice, I hesitate to put the task upon the Western Mints who have not had it, as in the event of their want of success, we should be inundated in a long series of complaints and delays

I therefore lay the facts before you asking for your instructions, in the case

Respectfully Yours

Wm Barber

Engineer

Silver Dollar Dies

367

Wm Barber
Engraver
12 March 1878

New Silver Dollar dies will not basin to any one basin but require three:

Hon ~~[illegible] Dollar~~

~~asking instructions~~ preparing about those for Western mints.

Recd 12 Mch 78.

R. E. P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 12th, 1875.

Hon James Pollock
Supt- U. S. Mint-
Philadelphia
Sir

I have requested that your Bullion Fund be increased one million five hundred thousand dollars - $1.500.000, by a transfer of that amount in gold coins, and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer U. S at New-York -

Very Respectfully
H R Linderman
Director -

Noted
Noted

Silver Purchase
B. & B.

372

D. M.

Mch 12/78

Bullion Fund to be increased by $1,500,000. with the Asst Treas U. S. at N.Y. to pay for Silver Bullion.

Rec'd Mch 13/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 12th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to request that you will at the close of business each Saturday report to this Office the approximate amount of Silver bullion on hand at your Mint.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Noted and referred to Asst. to Supt. H.R.L.

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

a/c Weekly Report Silver Bullion

373

D. W.

12th March 1878

Ordering weekly report Silver Bullion on hand.

Read 13 Mch 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1878.

Sir:

I have to request that so soon as it is ascertained that the dies for the silver dollar work satisfactorily, and that the resulting coin are equally so, you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to this Office, any special instructions which may be necessary to enable the Coiners of the two Western Mints to prepare their dies in a similar manner to the mode adopted at your Mint.

I refer especially to the basining of the dies, giving the radius for each die. You will also cause careful measurement to be made of the

height of a pile of twenty pieces, and communicate the same to this Office.

It is desirable that there should be as great a uniformity as it is possible to secure in the dollars manufactured at all the Mints.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Silver Dollar Dies 374

D. M.
Mch 12/78

Supt to cause
Special instructions
to be prepared and
forwarded to the
Director, to enable the
Western Mints to prop-
-erly station & prepare
their dies, so that
the Silver dollar
Coinage may be
uniform at all the
Mints

Rec'd Mch 13/78

R. & P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 12th, 1878.

Hon James Pollock -
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

I have to advise you of the purchase this day of Messrs August Belmont & Co New-York of 440.000 ounces fine Silver for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and make payment for, at the rate of 120 3/4 cents per ounce fine in gold coin, by draft on Assistant Treasurer U. S at New-York. Approximate value to be paid on delivery and the balance after melt and assay.

This bullion will be delivered in 15 or 20 days from the date

of purchase.

Very Respectfully

H. Rosenman

Director

Note
Ltr

Silver Purchase
Belmont

D. M.

March 12/78

Purchased from
Belmont & Co. N.Y
440,000 ozs. fine
Silver @ 120 3/4 pr
oz. fine; to be de-
livered in 15 & 20
days, & paid in the
usual way.

Rec'd March 13/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 12th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Penna.

Sir:

Senator Blaine applied this morning for Silver proof Sets of 1876-77 and 78 desiring the same for his son who is making a collection of coins.

Please inform me to what extent this request can be complied with.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director

Prop's. 377

D. W.

Mch 12/78

Senator Blaine
sent proposals
of 1876, 1877 & 1878.

Rec'd Mch 13/78

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington D.C. 3/12 1878

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 10 30

To Supt Mint Phila

Referring to your letter of yesterday I would say that whilst everything should be pressed with energy there need not be any undue haste especially at this stage of operations

N. R. Lenderman
Director Mint

39/Call Contract
Mrs 39C

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Firm Dollar
Cinaga

562

D.W.

12 March 1878

Proceed with
energy but not
undue haste.

Read 12 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 12th, 1878.

Sir,

The following telegrams sent you today are hereby made official. viz:

"Send by Express today two hundred silver dollars in "addition to one hundred heretofore ordered." and

"Refering to your letter of yesterday, I would say that "whilst everything should be pressed with energy "there need not be any undue haste especially at this "stage of operations."

I am Sir, very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent

Philadelphia Pa

Silver Dollars
Cincinnati Issues

375

D. M.

Mch 12/78

Repeat by telegram
& send 200 silver
dollars additional;
also no undue
haste with coin-
age.

Rec'd Mch 13/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1878.

Sir:

I have referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of February, 1878.

Very respectfully,

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Gas. Rec'd 378

P. M.

March 12/78

Ordy Expenses
a/c for February
1878 Refund
St accounts offices

Rec March 13/78

No. 337

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES, at PHILADELPHIA,

the 14" day of Mch., 1878, by G. C. Thompson, Agt. A. [illegible]

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	VALUE OF THE GOLD.		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD.			DEDUCTIONS. For Parting, Coinage, and Fine Bars.		NET VALUE.	
	Before Melting.		After Melting.					Fineness.	Value.					
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths.	Dollars.	Cts.	1,000ths.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
U. S. Coin.	3	47	3	47	899	64	48					"	64	48
Col. Customs Wilmington N.C. Sale Val. $65.00														

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is ~~hundred and~~ Sixty Four 48/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, $ 64. 48

Gold Bars, $

Silver Coin, $

Silver Bars, $

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of Mint.

By J. Thatcher,

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office, March 14th, 1876.

James Pollock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to the Mint, per Express, one sealed package containing the sum of Sixty-five Dollars, in light gold coin, for recoinage, & for deposit with the Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, & the credit of the Treasurer U.S. on account of Duties on Imports

Very respectfully,
Joseph C. Abbott Coll
per R. W. Chadwick
Dy Col

Light Gold Recoinage

390

Custom House, Collector's Office,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

March 12th, 1878.

Joseph C. Abbott

Collector.

Forwards light gold Coin for recoinage and for deposit

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Mch 14/78

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Baltimore 3/12 187 8

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. Md. 0.15

To Jas. Pollock

Supt. of Mint Phila,

Receive and silver three

Dollars short

Saml. A. Graves

Logansport

Indiana

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Purchase,
Travers.

370.

S. H. Travers & Co
Baltimore
12 March 1878

Receive ~~Mexicans~~, 3
dollars chut.

Rec'd 12 Mch 78.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Lime, Stucco, Cement, Building Paper, Mouldings, Blinds, Glazed Sash, Doors, &c. Hard and Soft Coal.

Office of
I. C. WADE,

DEALER IN

Builders' and Shelf Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, Rogers' Silverware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Glass, Paints and Oils.

Watseka, Ill., March 12th 1878.

Director Mint-U.S.A.
Philadelphia

D. Sir

What would be the necessary steps for me to get a supply of the new Silver Dollars? I will ours Nat'l Bank ck sent to you for say 100 or $500. & get me delivered from the same Number of the new dollars? Has the Mint made arrangements for such disbursement? Do applicants take precedence by application if so can this be considered an application? Can you send the dollars by return Ex or within say a day or so. after I send you the ck? About how much time would I be ahead of the county before coming into general circulation? Of course I want them for advertising purposes. Should think this would be a good way to work them off at par & keep the ball up

Yours Truly

Silver Dollar Issue

431

J. C. Wade
Hatseka Ill
12 March 1878

Inquiring him to get Silver Dollars.

Rec'd Mch 18/78

~~S. C. THOMPSON~~, Pres.
GEO. F. BAKER, ~~Cash~~.
E. SCOFIELD, ~~Ass't~~ Cash.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

NEW YORK, Mch 13 1878

Sir

Will you kindly inform me by what means I can procure (and when) some of the new Silver dollar.

Some of our customers are very desirous of getting some & we would like to oblige them.

Very Truly
E Scofield
Cash

To
Director of the Mint
Phila
Pa

Five Dollar Issue

394

E. Cofield
Cash. 1st Nat Bank
N.Y.
13th March 1878.

Inquiring how to
get new Five Dollars.

Recd 14 March 78.

you -

Very Respectfully
H. R. Lindeman
Director

Silver Dollars Issue 385

D. M.

13 March 1878.

Forwarding draft No 203 for 200 Silver Dollars.

Rec'd Mch 14/78

R. & P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 13th, 1878.

Hon James Pollock.
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

I enclose herewith drafts for $52.50 in coin, and $148.85 currency and $1.65 in change, in payment of balance $203.00 for Silver dollars forwarded by you to this office on the 12th instant. I have to request that you will convert the currency into Gold coin, I have estimated the premium on gold at 1¼, should you not be able to procure it at that rate, please advise this office of the difference you pay and the amount will be promptly remitted

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 13th, 1878.

Sir;

The following despatch sent you today, is hereby made official. viz:

"Sent by Express today three hundred silver dollars. Draft for first lot by mail today".

I am Sir, very respectfully

J. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver Dollar Issue

384

D. M.

13 March 1878

Confirming telegram for 200 S.D.

Rec'd 14 March 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 13, 1878.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the small plate of "goloid" prepared at your Mint for the use of the House Committee on Coinage &c.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Mch. 14th 1878. Received the above small plate of "goloid".

D. C. Babyshell

Courier.

Colord 387

D. M.

13 March 1878

Returning plate of Gavrid.

Rec'd by Coiner.

Rec'd 14 March 78.

Office of JAY COOKE & CO.,

BANKERS,

114 South Third Street.

Philadelphia, 13 Mch 1878

Dear Gov

Thanks —

Sent Two $ Gold

for dollars 100 for

myself 50 for

Jay Jr 50 for CD

Barney —

Acknowledging

yr kindness I

am yours truly

Jay Cooke

Silver Dollar Issue. 393

Jay Cooke & Co.,
BANKERS,
114 South Third Street, Philad'a.

March 14/78

Wants $200 in New Silver dollars for $200 in gold &c.

Rec'd exchange as requested J

Rec'd March 14/78.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York March 1878

Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We ship you
this day per Adams Express Co
17 Bars Silver 999 ‰
weighing 17607.— ounces
for which please send us your
check as usual.

We remain
Very Respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Florsheim Seligmans

391

J. & W. Seligman & Co
NY
13 March 1878

Forwarding Silver
Bullion as sale

Recd 14 March 78

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 44 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington DC 3/13 1878

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 105

To Superintendent Mint
Philada

Send by Express today three hundred silver dollars draft for first lot by mail today

H R Linderman
Director

25c

2/3 Coll Govt rate
Bros

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Dollar Issue } 376

Dec 1

March 78

Paid 300 Silver Dollars.

Rec'd March

OFFICE OF CHAS. B. WHITING & CO.,
Bankers and Brokers,
415 Main Street,

WORCESTER, March 13 1878

Mr. Linderman. Director.

Dr Sir.

We enclose Ck
on Fifth Ward New York. $100.
Ltd. for which please forward
by Adams Express Co. 100 new
Silver dollars

Much oblige

Chas B Whiting Co

Five Dollar Issue. 395

C B Whiting & Co
N. Y.
13 March 1878

Inwards gold Chk
$100 — for Five Dollars.

Rec'd March 14/78

Berwick Col Co Pa
Henry R Ludermman
Superintendent
Dear I this day send you
some mineral quardz which
you will please melt and
see what it containz
and if there is any thing
in Please Lett me Know
and much Oblig
Yours Joseph Blank

Berwick Pa

Address Joseph Blank
Berwick Col Co Pa

Ore Assay 397

March 13 1878

From

Jos. Blank

Berwick Col Co

Pa

Ore for assay.

"One of limestone or Anr.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Mch. 13th, 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with ——————————

One hundred thousand —/100 dollars, ($100.000.# Silver)

as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount

received by expss as per T.O. #4901

Correct

Very respectfully,

A. Wyman Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Phila

Pa.

Silver T.O. 389

A. U. Wyman

At Washington

10 March 1878

Acknowledging $100,000

silver, T.O. #4901.

Recd Mch 14/78

orm 10.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

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D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.
CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Secretary*

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
3	J	1110	J	36 & Rd 36

Dated Washington D C 13

Rec'd at 3/13 187

To Supt. U. S. Mint Phila.

If convenient you may today
deliver to the Express Company
for this office ten thousand
Silver dollars or any part
thereof. on order forty nine ten

Jas Gilfillan
Exms. U. S

Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

T.O. 4910

$10.000

Silver Dollar
Draft

383.

J. Gilfillan
Dreamwell Co.
13 March 1878

Wants 10,000 Silver Dollars
T.O. 4910.

Rec'd Mch 18/78

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Mch. 14th, 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with ——————

Ten thousand ——— 100 dollars, ($10.000.00 Coin.)

as a transfer of funds for "Standard Silver Dollars" of like amount received by express, as per T.O. # 4910

Very respectfully,

A. Wyman
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Concur
A.B.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila
Pa.

Silver Dollar
T.O.

405

A. U. Wyman
Washington
14 March 1878

Acknowledging $10,000
Silver Dollars T.O.
4910.

Read 15 Mch 78.

Silver Dollar
Issue
386

D.W.O

14 Mch 78

Wants 200 S.D.

Rec'd Mch 14/78

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington DC 3/14 1878

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt Mint Phila

Send by Express today two hundred Silver Dollars

N. R. Linderman Director

16 Collect 25c Gov't rate

Cds

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

R. & P.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 14th, 1878.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia for $303 currency in payment for 300 silver dollars, forwarded by Express on the 13th inst.

Should this amount not be sufficient to purchase the gold in payment for these dollars please advise this office and the difference will be remitted you.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Silver Dollar Issue. 400

D. M.

Mch 14/78

Enclosing Treas'y Currency dft for $303. to pay for 300 silver dollars forwarded D.M. on the 13th inst.

If not enough, will forward deficiency.

Recd Mch 15/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 14th, 1878.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you today is hereby made official. viz;

"Send by Express today two hundred silver dollars"

I am Sir, very respectfully

H Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia

Silver Dollar Issue 399

Dft W.

Mch 14/78

Repeating telegram
to send 200
Silver dollars

Rec'd Mch 15/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 14th 1878.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith
finds a few dollar gold
piece, stranded below
the legal limit. I will
thank you to return the
bullion value of the same
to this office.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint
Philadelphia

Coin for Exchange

401

D. M.

Mch 14/78

Enclosed please find
Draft for Exchange.

Rec'd Mch 15/78

I would like
to have a $5 prize
for 1878

R. E. Preston

U. S. Treasury Department,

SECRET-SERVICE DIVISION,

OFFICE OF CHIEF,

Washington, D. C., Dec 14th, 1878.

Henry R Linderman
Director of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:—

Our Operative in Minnesota forwarded to this office three silver coins of the denomination of quarter dollar which he supposed were counterfeit and believed they had been made in two parts and soldered together, but which you will discover are genuine, their defective condition occasioned by the laminations or scaling of the metal.

If it is consistent with your duties as Director of the Mint, you will oblige by Exchanging the Coins in question for perfect pieces of

Equal value to those herewith Enclosed; Namely; three quarter dollar Coins.

Very Respectfully,
James J. Brooks.
Chief.

Respectfully referred to the Supt of the Mint at Phila for appropriate action.
H R Linderman
Director Mint
March 15/78

Coin for Exchange 404

DM

15 March 1878

Referring

J. J. Brooks
Chief Secret Service
Washington
14 March 1878

Forwarding 3 defective Quarters for exchange.

Rec'd Mch 15/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 14th, 1878.

Sir:

I transmit herewith Treasury draft No 3688 for $2. issued in payment of the account of R. A McClure for specimen coins furnished the Cabinet of your Mint.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Cabinet 402

D. W.

14 March 1878.

Forwarding Off 82
R. T. McClure,
Silver Dollars for
Cabinet.

Assay #403 Treasury

Rec'd 15th Mch 78

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

W.

Washington, March 14", 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3688

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 509 *, for $* 2.00

payable to yourself

being amount found due _____ *on settlement.*

Very respectfully,

Isa Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

R. A. McClure

Care Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

Cabinet 403

Forwarded in #402 D.M.

J Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
14 March 1878

Transmits 200 Lt McClure Silver Dollars for Cabinet.

In #402 D.M.

Recd 15 Mch 78

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ELLIOT KING. Pres. J. F. TURNER, Sec. and Treas.

OFFICE OF

THE NEW ERA PUBLISHING COMPANY,

183 MIDDLE STREET.

OPPOSITE CANAL NATIONAL BANK,

Portland, 14 March 1878

Mr. Pollock
At the Mint, Philadelphia Pa

Do Sir

One of our subscribers, a country merchant, received in trade last week a piece of U.S. silver dated 1796, and intended for half a dime, although the money value is not stamped upon it.

The Eagle is a curious looking bird, and altogether it is an odd piece.

We wishes to know its history, and also if it has any "numismatic" value.

If you will be so kind as to drop us a line it will oblige both the merchant and

Yours respectfully

The New Era.

Information }

Information } 415

New Era Publishing Co.
Portland
Me

March 14. 1878

Describing
Coin of 1796. &
seeking information.

Recd Mch 16. 1878.

Government to have it: and if so I would call upon you on my way to New York some time in the course of the present month. at which time I should hope to have an opportunity. to see your Machine in Operation and converse with you on the Subject.

Should you feel a delicacy in answering my communication without having some references I have no doubt I could refer you with propriety to Hon John Sherman Secretary of the Treasury as well as President Hayes. who have known me for many years as a Mechanic.

Very Respectfully Yours &c
Josiah. Kirby.

Kirby's New Coining Press

414

Josiah Kirby
Cincinnati
14 March 1878.

Inquiring if his machine for making Compressed bungs, could be adapted to coining.

Mem of S. James and T.W. Dowling endorsed.

Rec'd Mch 16/78

I do not know the speed at which you run your machines nor is it material in this connection. as my machine running at whatever speed you may find best adapted to your work will make double the number of Impressions in the same number of revolutions. My Machine is very compact. simple in its construction. not liable to get out of order. and occupies 28 inches of floor space. and about five feet in height: I do not assume for a moment that my present machine would answer your purpose. without some changes such perhaps as the mode of applying the pressure and the length of stroke of stamping-Plunger: but these changes could be easily made especially in building a new Machine.

My object is not to secure the building of a Machine. for I am not a machine builder in that sense. but to Enquire whether if such advantages as I have mentioned could be realized it would be to the advantage of the

Centre o March 14" 1878

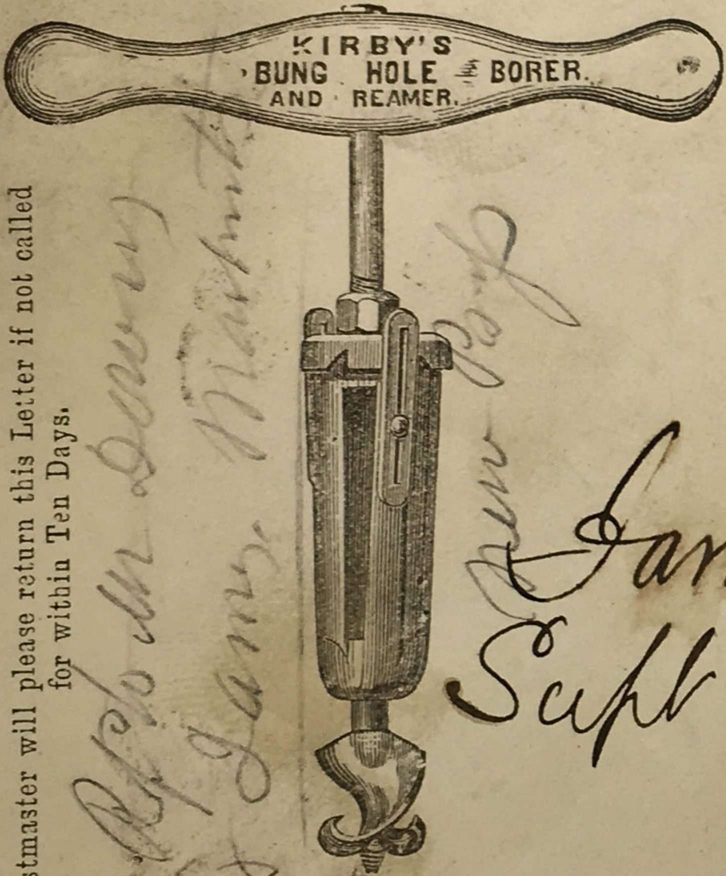
To The Honorable James Pollock Supt: of
The U.S. Mint at Phil Pa

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of writing to you in relation to a Machine which I now have in daily use in the manufacture of Compressed Bungs. and which I designed originally also for Stamping Coin if it could be made useful to the Government for that Purpose.
The motions required to stamp and compress a Bung are precisely the same as those used in Stamping Coin. but I regard my Machine as an Improvement on Coin Stamping Machines in as much as I use two sets of Stamps and Dies utilizing the backward motion of the finger for carrying the blank to the Stamp. by which process I make my Machine which runs at 150. Revolutions Pr Minute. finish 300. Bungs Pr Minute.

W. Kirby, Chronometer
Send a cut, with
a description of his
Machine, otherwise
we can not give
an opinion

Sam Famo.
A. W. Downing



Postmaster will please return this Letter if not called for within Ten Days.

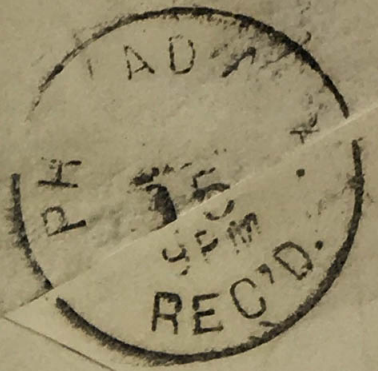
FROM

The Kirby Bung M

CINCINNATI, C

CINCINNATI
MAR
14
5PM
O.

James. Pollock. Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.


PHILADA
REC'D.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Treasury of the United States,

C/C. Washington, Mch. 13th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3615

on Treasury Warrant No. 492, for $36.000.00

payable to the order of Yourself

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

'78 Sals. Mint at Philadelphia		3 000 —
" Wages of Workmen	do	25 000 —
" Contingent Exps.	do	8 000 —
		36 000 —

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, March 14, 1878.

James Pollock,
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

a/c
Requisition
388

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
13 March 1878

Forwarding Off. 36,000
requis. March.

Rec'd 14 March 78.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 15th 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with ———————

One hundred thousand —— dollars, ($100.000 Silver)
100

as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin —— of like amount

received by express, as per T.O. #4915

Very respectfully,

A. Huntington
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Correct
Dec'd

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila
Pa.

Log Silver Transfer 409

A. H. Wyman
A. T., Washington
15 March 1878

Accn. $100,000.-
Subs. Silver, T. O,
*4915.

Read & Filed 78

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/MARCH

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/MARCH

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, March 20 1878

Hon. A. L. Linderman
Director of the Mint

Sir

There is one matter that was not brought to your attention while here, that is a very important one, and that is, the necessity for a new Cutting Engine. The one we have now in use, runs the cutting machines, Draw benches, reddle, and Sweep cellar, and when there is a demand for all these operations, the cutting of blanks has to stop. To day the Engineer has 5 pounds extra Steam on, and with this extra pressure, it is about as much as he can do to work all four operations, and the Engine is laboring considerably. A new Engine could be built for $2500,

and the old one could be sold for perhaps $300.

I intended to call your attention to the subject yesterday, as one of great importance, for if we should happen to break down in our cutting operations, it would close all the subsequent workings for some time, that is, cleaning room, coming &c.

As you intend putting this Mint in efficient condition, I really think our Steam power should be carefully considered. The Engine referred to has been in use 27 years, and one of greater power, and occupying less space, should take its place.

Very respectfully

M. D. Boyd

D = 68 = D.M

Philadelphia Pa
Mch. 20th 1878

M. V. Davis

Calling attention to new cutting Engine

proper. The Mint must be brought to and kept in the highest possible degree of Efficiency

H R Linderman
Director Mint

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
MAR 21 1878
RECEIVED

Rec'd Phila Mch 22/78

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 187

No. of Papers,

Subject,

Office Director Mint
Mar 21. 1878

Respectfully referred to the Supt of the Mint at Philada. who will cause the matter in subject to be examined by Prof Barth, Coiner Bosbyshell, the Engineer and Henry Garrett and transmit their report with such recommendations as may appear

Cutting Engine 1. 464

D.M.

21 March 1878

Referring report of M V Davis calling attention to need of new cutting engine; and directing inquiry and report.

Herein *552 Report of Com[tee] 567 Dm, 714.

Rec'd 22 Mch 78.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., March 20, 1878.

Sir:

I send you this day by Adams Express fourteen (14) empty Kegs.

Respectfully

F. Hawes

Asst Treas. U.S.

To Superintendent
U. S. Mint,
Phila, Pa.

Bin Issue. } 470
Kegs Returned. }

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

BOSTON, MASS.,

20 March, 1878.

F. Haven Jr

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Returning 14 empty Specie Kegs.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd 22 Mch 78.

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Mar. 20. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send by to days express $3132.04 ozs Silver U.S. assay 999 fine = 3128.96 ozs. 1000 fine which at $1.19 3/4 makes $3.746.87 gold for which have the goodness to send us your check payable here. This completes the sale of 25.000 ounces made by us on the 16th. —

Very Respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
Pr. J. H. C. Wesley

Noted JHP

Silver Purchased
Colgate

456.

J & W Colgate & Co
Ny
20 March 1878

Forwarding SB in full of
~~$25,000~~ @ 119 3/4

Rec'd Mch 21/78

DAILY QUOTATIONS OF GOLD, &c.,

FROM

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO., No. 47 WALL STREET,

New York, March 20th 1878

AT OPENING OF BOARD, Ten A. M.,	101 1/8 %	AT TWELVE o'clock,	101 1/4 %
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,	101 1/8 "	AT CLOSING OF BOARD, 3 P. M.,	101 1/8 1/4
HIGHEST,	101 1/4	LOWEST,	101 1/8

Loans 4 1/2 to 3 to carry

Clearances, $ 13.216.000

Gold Balances, $ 1.326.177.95 | Currency Balances, $ 1.465.755.61

Market at 3 P. M. 101 1/8-1/4 Steady

Paying 1/8

	BUYING.		SELLING.
VICTORIA SOVEREIGNS,	485-6	FINE BAR GOLD,	1/4 premium
NAPOLEONS,	386	Paying 119	
SPANISH DOUBLOONS,	1570	" " SILVER, per oz.,	120
MEX'N & PAT. "	1553		
U. S. 1/2's & 1-4's,	1/4 Dis	MEXICAN DOLLARS, "	
MEXICAN DOLLARS, *Old*,	94		
" " *New*,	94	U. S. SILVER, " "	

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, March 2, 1878

J. Saltord Esq
Supt US Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir

We possess your favor of the 20" enclosing check for $ 90498.31 & beg to return you receipts duly signed by us.—

We ship you this day pr Adams Express Co 42 Silver Bars 999 fine weighing 44581.05 ozs for which please remit.

We Remain
Resp truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Noted
L.

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

4421

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
21 March 1878.

Actual chk. $90,498.31
a/c Silver Bullion sold

Recd 22 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 20th, 1878.

Sir:

I send you by today's mail fifty tables showing the value in U.S. Gold coin of silver based on London quotations. as requested in your letter of yesterday. The other blanks will be forwarded as soon as printed.

I am Sr. very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver Purchase
Tables

455.

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston.

March 20. 1878

Sending 50 tables,
Sil. Bullion quotations.

Read 21st March 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 20, 1878.

Sir:

I have to inform you of the purchase this day from Messrs J. B. Colgate & Co. New York of ten thousand ounces fine Silver for delivery at your Mint free of Charge to the U.S.

You will please receive and make payment for this Silver at the rate of 1.20 7/8 cents per ounce fine, in gold coin by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Note Ltr

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Purchase
Colgate & Co

D. M.

Mch. 20/78

Notification of purchase from J. B. Colgate & Co of 10,000 ounces fine Silver @ 120 1/8 cents per ounce, delivered at Mint free of charge to the United States.

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(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 19th, 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with

One hundred thousand 100/100 dollars, ($100,000.00 Silver)

as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount

received by express as per T.O. #4927

Very respectfully,

A. Huntington

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Phila

Pa.

Subs Silver Issue

446

Treasy Dept.
Mch 19. 1878

A. U. Wyman
Asst. Treas.r
Washington

Acknowledging
transfer of $100,000
per T. O. # 927 Rubs.
Silver.

Rec'd 20 Mch 78.

The Mint of the United States,
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

March 20, 1878.

Sir:

Your letter of the 26th of Feby was received yesterday.

Under the Government contract with the Adams Express Co, minor coins are only delivered free to points reached through established Express lines by continuous railway communication.

We paid the Adams Express Co. $9. expressage by rail on the $200. minor coins sent you. For a refund of the amount you paid on the stage route, application should be made to the Secretary of the Treasury, as it is outside of the contract

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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No. of Enclosures .....

5780 9/24

J. J. Hauser, President. E. W. Knight, Cashier.
F. H. Kleinschmidt, Asst. Cash.

THE First National Bank

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY & FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PAID IN CAPITAL, $100,000.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $500,000.

Krebs Lithographing Company, Cincinnati.

Helena, Montana,
April 4 1878

Hon Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I enclose herewith Bill of Express Charges. on 5ˣ Nickles. $19.40 which I shall be obliged. if agreable to you unless the same be refunded.

We ordered the minor coins. with understanding that the same that the same would be delivered to us free of Expense and they were more especially needed by us for use of Paymaster.

The Bill has been paid by us. & we herewith Enclose. letter from Supt of Mint. Philadelphia

Your most Obt
E. W. Knight
Cashr.

5780
9/24 ✓

703 Phila Mint

9606

RECEIVED. APR 17 1878

1st Nat'l Bank
Helena Mont
Apl 4th 1878.

E W Knight
Cash'r

Enclosing bill of
express charges
for 5¢ nickels $19.45

A-26-Dill.

Treasury Department
April 19, 1878.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint. The writer has been advised of this reference.

Ex. D. M. John B. Hawley
Asst. Secretary

2 Enc

RECEIVED APR 18 1878 DIVISION PUBLIC MONEYS

Filed 24 Apr.

with the Adams Express Co.

Very Respectfully

J. W. Dysart
Supt

E. W. Knight, Esq. Cas.
First Nat Bank,
Helena.
Montana

Minor Coin
Transportation

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA,
20 March, 1878.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent.

~~Subject~~ To
E. W. Knight,
Cr 1st nat. Bank,
Helena Mont.

Relative to charge on
transport of minor coins.

Returned in letter of bank to Sec.
Treas, Ap 4/78 - referred to D. M.

RECEIVED
APR
1878
BUREAU OF PUBLIC MONEYS

No. of Enclosures

5780 A/24

Letter Book
Apr 24/78

Paid May 21/78

the

Minor Coin
Transportation 703. C.

Herein

E W Knight
1st Nat Bank
Helena, Mont.
4 April 1878

Referred by Treas. Dept.

Draw Express bill $19.49
Transportation 5¢ nickels.

See Letter Book Ap 24
and #439 - mid March 14th
Paid May 21/78

Filed 24 April 78.

Ore
Assay

512

W R Snider
Care of The Times
Deadwood, D. T.
19 March 1878

Forwarding ore for assay. Said to contain Platinum.

Rec'd 27 March 78.

patible with the rules of the
mint. It is contained in
an ordinary cigar box, which
is wrapped in coarse paper
& with two printed labels
addressed to you

My friend John G.
McGregor of the Treasury
Dept at Washington spoke
to you about this in the
latter part of January.
The express charges are pre-
paid. Hoping to hear
from you soon,

I have the honor
to be
Very Respectfully
Your
Wm. R. Snider.

TERMS.
Invariably in advance.

DAILY.

1 year	$18 00
6 months	10 00
3 months	5 00
1 month	2 00

WEEKLY.

1 year	5 00
6 months	3 00

Address
"TIMES."
Deadwood, D. T.

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

OFFICE OF

The Black Hills Times

The first Daily Newspaper in the Hills,

PORTER WARNER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Deadwood, March 19 1878.

Hon J. Pollock
Sup. U. S. Mint
Phila, Pa

Dear Sir:

I sent you on the 17th inst per express a package of quartz weighing 5 lbs 15 oz, taken from the Prospect Lode, one-quarter of a mile from this city, owned by myself & others. The quartz was taken out by myself and from different points in the shaft at a depth of 20 feet from the opening. I am assured by two assayers here that it contains platina. I desire a chemical analysis if you can give this or such assay as is com-

Copy.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 24th, 1878.

Sir:—

I have received your letter of the 22nd instant stating that you have on hand about twelve hundred trade dollars, and requesting to be informed whether you can send them to the Mint for "recoinage, or greenbacks?"

There is no authority of law which would allow trade dollars to be received at the U.S. Treasury, or Mints, as coin in exchange for any other money.

Any holder of such coins may however sell them to any U.S. Mint as bullion, at the equivalent of the London rate for silver on the day of sale, and receive payment therefor in gold coin, or standard silver dollars.

At the present price of silver, trade dollars if sold as bullion, would realize about 93¼ ¢ each.

Very Respectfully

A. M. Linderman

Director

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 24th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philad.a Penna.

Sir:

I have your letter of yesterday enclosing a note from "the Savings Bank of Baltimore Md." relative to the receipt of Trade Dollars "for re-coinage or green=backs."

As this inquiry raises certain points in connection with the Trade Dollar on which it is desirable that there should be definite information given, it is deemed proper that the note of the Savings Bank be replied to by this office. A copy of my letter to

David Baldwin. Esq.

Savings Bank of Baltimore

Baltimore.

the Treasurer of that Bank is here=
=with enclosed.

There is no objection
to the Mint purchasing Trade Dollars
by weight, as bullion and settling
for the same in like manner as
for any other Silver purchased under
the direction of the Secretary of the
Treasury.

I infer from your letter
that you are paying a half cent
per ounce fine below the equivalent
of the London rate, for small lots
of Silver purchased. If this be so,
you must have overlooked the in=
=structions of this office of March 21"
last, which directed that Silver
bullion should be paid for at the
equivalent of the London rate.

Please report as to how this is.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

T. D. Dep. & S. B. Purchasing Rate in Dollars.

704.

D. M.

24 April 1878

Dom. copy of letter to Treas Balt Savings Bank stating that T. D. can be deposited only as Bullion, for bars or Purchase.

Inquiring if Mint is paying for S. B. at London rate, or 1/2 ℔ below?

In ~~$566,409~~ Mch.

1 Enclosure.

Recd 25 Ap 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 26", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philad.a Penna.

Sir:—

In reply to your letter of yesterday I have to inform you that my letter of the 21st ultimo, changed the purchasing rate of Silver from that of one-half cent per ounce less than the equivalent of the London rate, to that of the equivalent of the London rate.

My despatch of the 22" March in reply to an inquiry from you, made no change in the rate as fixed in my letter of the 21st ultimo.

Until further instructed, you will

purchase at the equivalent of the London rate and make payment in silver dollars.

Gold payments will cease except when specifically authorized under instructions of this office and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Respectfully,

H R Linderman

Director

Silver Purchases
Rate – No Gold
Payments except Special } 713

D. M.

26 April 1878.

Purchasing rate of
Silver Bullion was changed
March 21st to equivalent
of London rate, ten stands.
Gold payments to cease
except when specially
ordered by D. M. & Sec. Treas.

In *566. 459. Mch.

Rec Apr 27/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1878.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized to purchase silver bullion for coinage into standard silver dollars, in lots not exceeding ten thousand ounces, at the equivalent of the London rate, and to make payment for the same in silver dollars.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Silver Purchases in Dollars in General Authority

459

D. M.

21 March 1878

Authorizing purchase of £13 in lots not over $10,000, for Silver Dollar Coinage and payment in Silver Dollars, at equivalent of London rate.

Agreed * 460, 476, May and 704, 713, April.

See also * 566 (Silver Purchases) Apr. and * 736, 747 (Def. Remainders) May

Oct 26/33

Read 22 March 78.

Blank No. 1.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 42 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington D C March 22 1878

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1210

To Supt Mint

Philada

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Pay in gold or silver dollars we prefer payment in the latter in order to get them out silver is fifty four and one fourth in London

A. R. Linderman

Director

35 collect Govt rate

Bros

Silver Purchased in " Dollars. 460

D. W.

22 Mch '78

Pay for 460 in Gold or Legal Tender Silver Dollars, & get them out.

In # 459 Dec'y

Rec'd 22 Mch 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1878.

Sir;

The following despatch sent you today is hereby made official. viz:

"Pay in Gold or Silver dollars. We prefer "payment in the latter in order to get them out. "Silver is 54 1/4 in London."

I am Sir very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Asst James Pollock,

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver Purchases in Silver Dollars

476

D. M.

22 March 1878

Confirming telegram to pay for B. Purchased in Gold or Silver Dollars the latter preferred.

In #459 D.M.

Read 23 March 78

St Albans Bay
Vermont
March 21 1878

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Sir.

Can I get the new Silver dollars by a remittance of Cash to the Mint= and shall I have to pay charge for Expressage upon the Silver. Resp'y

H. L. Samson,

Silver Dollar Issue } 486.

H. L. Samson
St Albans Bay Vt.
21 March 1878.

Inquiring how to get Silver Dollars.

Rec'd Mch 23/78

OFFICE OF

George S. Hollister,

Dealer in Shelf and Hollow Hardware,

FARMING UTENSILS &C.

Prescott, Wis. Mch 20 1878

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.
Gents - At what
discount will you
exchange silver (fractional
or dollars) for Currency

Yours &c

Geo. S. Hollister

Silver Dollar & Subs. Issue

485

G. S. Hollister
Prescott, Wis.
20 March 1878.

Inqu. discount on Silver (Subs or dollars) for currency.

Rec'd Mch 23

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office, March 20, 1876.

Sir:

I have this day received your letter of the 18th inst. inclosing Ctf D# 186 in my name, for $64.48 in gold Coin, the recoinage Value of $65. light gold Coin, forwarded to the Mint on the 11th instant

Very respectfully,
Joseph C. Abbott Col
per H. W. Chadwick Dy Coll

James Pollock Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Light Gold Recoinage.

471

Custom House, Collector's Office,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

20 March, 1878.

J C Abbott

Collector.

per Deputy

Acct. D/D $64.48

light gold recoined,

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 22 Mch 78

Deposited at

No. 118 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION ~~PURCHASED~~ BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 23 day of Oct. 1878 from Geo. L. Thompson Agt. Md. Exhibit,

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				Fineness	Standard Weight		NET VALUE. @ $1 per oz. st'd w't. 100	
	Before Melting		After Melting						
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1000ths	Ounces	Dec.	Dollars	Cts.
U.S. Small Coin.	4	25	4	25	771	3	64	4	53

Depost. U.S. Mint. Dec. Value $5.58

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

Deposit Four 53/100

I Certify that the net amount of the above ~~Purchase~~ is ..... Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By O. L. Thatcher,

In Gold Coin, . . $.....
" Silver Coin, . $ 4.53
" Gold Bars, . . $.....

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, March 21st, 1878.

Sir,

I forward this day, to your address by Registered Mail, $5.58 in mutilated Silver 3ct pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. in your city, in "Currency Transfer account" advising this office.

Very respectfully

H. Thomas

Act. Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Silver Dep. 468

A. A. Wyman
Washington
21 March 1878

Forwarding 8 5/8 mutilated
silver 3% for deposit

Read 22 March 78.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 26, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3795

on Treasury Warrant No. 635, for $ 15,000

payable to the order of Yourself as Supt US Mint

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Coinage of the Standard Silver dollar act passed Feby 28 1878

Very respectfully,

Ias Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, March 27, 1878

James Pollock

Philadelphia

Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

a/c Silver Dollar Coinage

511

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
26 Mch 1878

Drawing dft $15,000.
a/c Silver Dollar
Coinage Expenses.

Rec'd by Cashier.

Read 27 Mch 78.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 21st 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with _____

Ten thousand 100/100 dollars, ($10.000.00 Cts.)

as a transfer of funds for "Standard Silver Dollars" of like amount received by express as per T.O. #4933

Very respectfully,

A. Huntington
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila
Pa.

Silver Dollar Issue. 469

A. M. Wyman
A. T., Washington
21 March 1878

Asks $10,000, Silver
Dollars, T. O. #4933.

Recd 22d March 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 21st, 1878.

Sir:

We have this day purchased of Messrs J. B. Colgate & Co New York for delivery at your Mint free of expense fifteen thousand ounces fine silver which you will please receive and make payment for at the rate of 120 1/8 cents per ounce fine in gold coin by draft on Assistant Treasurer N.Y.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Noted

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Phila

Silver Purchase
Colgate 3d

D. W.

21 March 1878

Notice of purchase from
J. B. Colgate & Co, & Bs,
oz 15,000 @ 120 1/8 P,
Usual terms.

Rec'd 22 March 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to advance you the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the "Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars".

You will please open a separate account with this remittance.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Noted L.P.P.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

A/cs.
Silver Dollar Coinage. 462

D. M.

21 March 1878.

Has requested special remittance $15,000 — a/c Coinage of Silver Dollars. Open new a/c.

Recd 22 Mch 78.

ELGIN WATCHES.

R. A. HUBBARD,

JEWELER, ETC.

Brookville, Ga, March 2d 1878

Mr James Pollock

Sir will

you Please to send me

five one Dollar new Silver

Dollars. Enclosed Please find

five Dollar Gold peace for

the same & Oblige

R. A. Hubbard

Silver Dollar Issue. 494

R. A. Hubbard
Brookville
Pa
March 21. 1878.

Inclosing $5. gold piece, to be exchanged for 5 new silver dollars.

Recd March 25. 1878.

copy

Treasury Department
First Comptroller's Office
Washington D. C. March 18th 1878.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst requesting my opinion, whether the appropriation contained in the first section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard Silver dollar, and to restore its legal tender character", which became a law February 28th 1878. does not cover the expenses necessarily incurred in its transportation from the Mint to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, I am obliged to say, that in my opinion, it does not, but I think, that out of the gain or seigniorage arising from the coinage

of the Silver dollar these expenses may be paid.

Section 3527 of the Revised Statutes provides in substance, that it shall be lawful to transmit parcels of the subsidiary coins from time to time to the Assistant Treasurers depositaries and other Officers of the United States, under general regulations proposed by the Director of the Mint and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Section 3526 of the same Statutes provides in substance, that the gain arising from the coinage of Silver bullion, into such coins shall be credited to the Silver profit Fund, that this fund shall be charged with the wastage incurred in the Silver coinage.

and with the expense of distributing such silver coin as thereinafter provided, and that the balance to the credit of this fund, shall be from time to time, and at least twice a year, paid into the Treasury of the United States.

The first section of the act of February 28th 1878 above referred to, provides that any gain or seigniorage arising from the coinage of the standard silver dollar "shall be accounted for, and paid into the Treasury as provided under existing laws relative to the subsidiary coinage."

Construing these sections together it seems to be entirely clear that provision is made by the act of Feb-

- may 28th 1878 for the transmission of the silver coins, therein provided for, to the Assistant- Treasurers, depositaries &c and that the expenses incident to such transmission may be taken out of the seigniorage.

Very Respectfully
Your obt- servt-
(signed) A. E. Porter
First- Comptroller

Hon John Sherman
Secretary of the Treasury-

Treasury Department
March 18th 1878

Hon H R Linderman
Director of the Mint
Sir.

In response to your letter of the 14th inst. I enclose herewith a copy of a communication of this date from the First Comptroller, in which he holds that the expenses for transporting Silver to and from the Mint may be paid out of the seigniorage or profit in coining the Silver dollars, in which opinion I concur

Very Respectfully
(signed) John Sherman
Secretary

Silver Dollar
— Issue —
Transportation Chgs

— Copy —

John Sherman
Sec Treasury
18th March 1878
to D.W.

Forwarding & approving
the below.

A G Porter
1st Comptroller
18th. March 1878
to Sec. Treas.

Opinion that transportation
of Silver Dollars for
distribution is legally
payable out of profits
on coinage thereof, as
with Subs. coins.

Filed in ✱ DW
22 Mch 1878.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 21, 1878.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information copy of the opinion of the First Comptroller of the Treasury approved by the Secretary, in which it is held that the charges for transportation on Silver Dollars from the Mint to the Sub Treasuries is properly payable from the Seigniorage on the coinage of such dollars

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mints

Philadelphia

Silver Dollar
— Issue —
Transportation Charges

461

D. W.

21 March 1878.

Transportation of Silver Dollars payable out of Coinage Profits.
Com. letter of Sec. Treas. & opinion 1st Comptroller.

1 Enclosure.

Rec'd 22 Mch 78

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send by the Adams Ex. Co. to day four kegs and three bars silver bullion sold to the Director of the Mint to be delivered at Philadelphia. Keg #1 contains 5.594 36/100 ozs, #2 5.669 25/100 ozs, #3 5.408 33/100 ozs, #4 5.949 08/100 ozs: say in all 22.621 02/100 ozs. U.S. Assay 999 fine, and three bars weighing 4.040 45/100 ozs. Geo. W. Platt's assay 999 fine: total 26.661 47/100 ozs 999 fine = 26.634 81/100 ozs. @ 1.20 $31.995 06/100 gold for which please send us your check payable here.

Please return to us all kegs which may be sent in these transactions and oblige

Your very respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
pr J. H. C. Neeslag

5.594.36
5.669.25
5.408.33
5.949.08
22.621.02
4.040.45
26.661.47

Silver Purchase
Colgate

473

J B Colgate & Co
NY
21. March 1878

Drawing S.B. abt
26,600 oz. @ 120 1/8.
Requesting return of
empty Kegs.

Reed 22 Mch 78.

We make no charges on the fine bars of Baltack, & Platt. But so far, we do not find them fully up to the stamped fineness; as the Assay Office bars always are. The deficit however does not exceed one-thousandth, & having been notified of it by the Director, they apologize on the ground of hurry &c. & engage to have them fully up to the stamp.

In regard to returning C.P. or proof
sheet [illegible] to Mr Coules, Charlotte
Br. Mint, he asks for more than we
give without much labor, & enough to
last him for years. We can supply
a few ozs. of each, in a few weeks,
tho we think he ought to make
his own proofs. ~~40 oz each~~
all right

In regard to returning C.P. or proof
sheet Silver to Mr Cowles, Charlotte
Br. Mint, he asks for more than we
give without much labor, & enough to
last him for years. We can supply
a few ozs. of each, in a few weeks,
tho we think he ought to make
his own proofs. ~~to us each~~
all right

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

In making sales of silver to the Mint, do you accept the silver refined by Ed. Balbach & Son of Newark and Geo. W. Platt of this City the same as that refined at the Assay Office here, i.e. without [redacted] charge for testing &c.?

Would there be any charge on english standard silver and mexican dollars? if so, how much?

An early answer will much oblige

Yours very respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co.
pr J. & E. Nesslage

Silver Purchase, Coinage
Charges on various forms of Bullion.

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J. B. Colgate & Co
N.Y.
21 March 1878

Inquiring charges, in sales of B.B. to Mint, on fine bars from Balbach & Platt, English & Silver & Mexican Dollars.

Assayer's reply herein.

Read 22 Mch 78.

Rec'd Mch 22/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 21st, 1878.

Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant transmitting $29.05 in payment of the account of John Jay Knox, Esqr for Expenses incurred in attending the annual Assay Commission, has been received, and the amount delivered to Mr Knox.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Annual assay } 4601

DM

21 March 1878.

$29.05 for J. Knox expenses at annual assay received & delivered.

Rec'd 22 Mch 78

R.E.P

Letter No 1
Rec'd letter
Current date No 2

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington March 26th 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 25th instant of J. B. French New-York, for delivery at your Mint of one million ounces fine Silver at 121 5/16 cents per ounce fine, and one million ounces at 120 5/16 cents per ounce fine, which you will receive and make payment for in gold coin, by draft on Assistant Treasurer at New-York.

Approximate value to be paid on delivery, and the balance after Melt and Assay. This Silver will probably arrive in from two to four weeks hence.

Very Respectfully
H R Linderman
Director

Noted
RLP

Silver Purchases
D.O. Deuch

D.W.

26 March 1878

Notice of Purchase
from D. O. Deuch, SB,
oz 1,000,000 @ 121 5/16 and
oz 1,000,000 @ 120 5/16,
Usual terms. Arrive
in 2 @ 4 weeks.

Rec'd 27 Mch 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

22. March, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir,

I hereby respectfully report to you the results of my trial of the Porcelain Pots made by R. C. Remmey. Between the 24th Jan. 1878, and the 4th March -78., we received 50 pots, of which we tested 45, because they broke so readily on the application of steam that I stopped testing them, leaving 5 not tested. Of the 45 subjected to trial, 33 pots cracked, equal to 73⅓ pr. ct. of those tried. They were subjected to the steam heat usually employed for Parting, which was the object of their fabrication.

Further experience with those we purchased at this Mint, led me to employ these jars for holding liquids, acids, acid solutions, &c., for which they are admirably adapted, and in which use they greatly excel all other ware that we can obtain.

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

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United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., 2

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

22. Mar., 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

I can highly commend them in this last respect, for their white color, & finely glazed surface, on the interior, fits them especially for observing colors of solutions, the facts of sediment, precipitate, & their colors, & peculiar conditions, — which their only competitors, stone-ware jars, do not adapt themselves by their dark colors, & rough surfaces to exhibit. Possibly they may find use for this purpose in the Mint at San Francisco, &c.

Respectfully yours

J. C. Booth

M & R

Porcelain Jars 10

466

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

22 March, 1878.

J C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Report on Porcelain Jars from R. C. Kenney.
50 rec'd, 45 tested, 33 cracked by steam heat - good for holding solutions

2nd 16. Jan 4/78 DM

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 22 March 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1878.

Sir.

I have to request that you will transmit to this office statements showing the amount of Silver delivered at your Mint by the Nevada Bank, of San Francisco, on purchase of 50,000 ounces made February 28th and by Messrs J & W. Seligman & Co, on purchase of 200,000 ounces February 28th and 100,000 ounces March 4th 1878. A separate statement should be furnished covering each purchase.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Noted Apl

Silver Purchases
Nevada Bank
& Seligman

477

D. W.

22 March 1878

Wants Statements of Sh
delivd on Sd purchases
Nevada Bk, $ 500,000, Feb 28
Seligmans, " 200,000 " "
" " " 100.000 Mch 4.

Read 23 Mch 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1878.

Dear Sir,

On the evening that I went to Miss Benders direct from your house I told the daughter that she might be absent until Monday and that I would see you about it which I forgot to do. It was of course necessary for her to attend ~~to~~ her Fathers funeral & assist her mother. I hope it will not be inconsistent with the rules & your views of duty to allow pay during this necessary absence. Truly yrs

H R Linderman

Hon James Pollock
Supt

Office
Leave of Absence

480

D. W.

22 March 1878

Desires leave of absence
with pay, for Miss Rendell
to attend her father's
funeral.

Read 28 Mch '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1878.

Hon James Pollock.

Supt. Mint Phila'd:

Sir.

Information has
only yesterday,
been received of the death, at his residence
in Bucks Co. in your State, of Hon James
Ross Snowden Ex Director of the Mint.
As a mark of respect to the memory
of the deceased, the flag of the
Mint will be placed at half
mast during monday next,
26th inst. the day of the Funeral,
and you are authorised to grant
leave of absence at noon of that
day to such of the employes
as may desire to attend the funeral

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

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of the deceased.

Very Respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint.

Death of J. R. Snowden ex D.M.

481

D. M.

22 March 1878.

~~Out of respect~~ to memory of J. R. Snowden ~~ex~~ Director, Mint flag to be put at half mast on 23rd, and leave given at noon, to attend funeral.

Herein * 482 Minute.

Read 23 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 22nd, 1878.

No 2

Sir.

Referring to my letter of current date advising you of the purchase of 20000 ounces fine silver from Messrs J & H Seligman & Co for delivery at your Mint. I have to request that you will pay the approximate value on delivery, and the balance after melt and assay.

Very respectfully

A R Linderman

Director

Note Slip

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

D. M.

22 March 1878.

Pay Seligmans appnx.
value on delivery £B.

In ✱ Due.

Read 23 Mch 78.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, March 22nd 1878.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with _____

One hundred thousand $\frac{}{100}$ dollars, ($100.000 "Silver")

as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount

received by express as per I.O. #4937

Very respectfully,

A Huntington Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila
Pa.

Sub Silver Issue

483

A. U. Wyman
U. S. Washington
22 March 1878

Acknd. $100,000.
Subs. Silver, T. O.
** 4937.

Recd 23 Mch 78

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Mar. 22. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of 21st inst., inclosing check for $29.996 gold, is received. We inclose receipt in duplicate signed by one of our firm.

Very respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co.
per J. H. H. Nexsen

Silver Purchase
Colgate

484

J. B. Colgate & Co
N.Y.

22 March 1878.

Acknowledging ch'k
$29,996.64 a/c S.P.B.

Read 23 Mch 78.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, March 18[illegible]

[illegible] Black Esq
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We possess your favor of the 23 enclosing check Gold $ 53506.15 and we beg to return you receipts duly signed. —

We ship you this day pr Adams Express
62 Bars
3 Boxes } fine oz 79448.65
of which about
14448.65 is in balance a 120 7/8
65000 " " new lot a 121. —

Please remit as usual & oblige very
Truly Yours
J & W Seligman & Co

Noted JPL

Over Purchase Seligmans } 502

J & W Seligman & Co
N.Y.
25 March 1878

Ackn. Chk $53,506 15/7 a/c L.B., ~~[illegible]~~ delivered and forwarding mor., part in full of sale @ 120 29/ , the rest commencing sale @ 121 –

[illegible] March 78.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Mch. 23d, 1876.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with ——————

One hundred thousand —/100 dollars, ($ Seven Silver)

as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount

received by express agt. P.O. Dept

Very respectfully,

D. Thomas
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila
Pa.

Subsilver
Issue

493

A. A. Wyman
A. T., Washington
23 March 78.

Acks. $100,000 Sub.
Silver, P.O. # 4938.

Rec'd 28th March 78.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

Philadelphia, March 25th, 1878.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent.

Sir.

I beg to say that the new Hub for reverse of silver dollar was finished and hardened to-day – (March 25th)

New dies from this Hub will be ready about 2nd April but I can enter this Hub into the dies – fifty in number – made from the old Hub & have these ready this week

Silver Dollar
Hubs & Dies

492

Geo. Morgan,
Special Engraver,
25 March 1878.

New hub, Silver Dollar
reverse finished & hardened
this day. Dies from it
ready about Ap. 2nd.
Old dies can be altered
this week.

In ~~#89~~ 491 D.W.

Yours truly,
Geo. Morgan

Rec'd 25 Mch 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

March 23rd, 1878.

Mr James Ploeer

Sir

In reply to your enquiries when do I expect to finish the new Hub. I desire to say. that the new hub Commenced when the Director was here will be finished on the 28 of this Month and the dies therefrom I expect to ship on the 11th of April.

Respectfully Yours

Wm Barber

Engraver

Silver Dollar
Hub dies

489

Wm Barber
Engraver
23 March 1878.

Stating that new hub
will be done 28th and
dies shipped Apl. 11.

In * 489 Our * 491

Rec'd 23 March 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

March 23rd, 1878.

Hon James Pollock

Sir.

I wish to report that by using what I might call "efforts of ingenuity", we have succeeded in making our dies prounce very new. This last five days. Mr Downing expresses it "quite as new as the average of our days work", I expect to go on equally new at this Mint until the new hub is finished, when we shall stop all irregular methods and proceed as formerly

Respectfully Yrs.

Wm Barber

Silver Dollar
Half Dime

488.

W Barber
Engraver
23 March 1878.

Dies producing
very well.

In #491 use

Rec'd 23 Mch '78.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington DC Mch 23 1878

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 10 30

To Supt Hunt

Philadelphia

Silver fifty four and one Eighth Pence. Please have Barber and Morgan report in Writing their progress in making new Hubs and dies

A. R. Linderman

Director

3 1/ Call Govt rate

Mr cr 3 C

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Silver Price
& Dollar Bills } 487

D. M.

28 March 1878

Priced Silver.

Wants report on progress
new Dollar Rubber

In 1491, Dec, Mch 23

Rec'd Mch 23/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 23, 1878.

Sir;

The following despatch sent you today is hereby made official. viz;

"Silver Fifty-four and one eighth pence. Please have "Barber and Morgan report in writing their progress in making "new hubs and dies."

I am Sir, very respectfully,

J. R. Snowden

Director.

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver, Price, & Dollar Rubs. 487 1/2 491

D. M.

23 March 1878

Confirming telegram about Silver price & Dollar Rubs & Exchs.

Encls #487, 488, 489, 492.

Recd 25 Mch 78.

See letter No 7
Current date
Authorizing
Mint Supt
Chief Clk

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1878.

Sir,

I have to inform you that we have this day purchased of Messrs J & W Seligman & Co. for delivery at your Mint two hundred thousand (200,000) fine silver, which you will please receive and make payment for at the rate of 121 cents per ounce fine in gold coin by draft on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. New York.

Noted

Very respectfully

A Loudenslager

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Purchase
Seligman

D. W.

22 March 1878

Notice of purchase S.B. of J & W Seligman & Co
$ 200,000 @ 121.
Usual terms.

Sherman Sec. D.W.

Recd 23 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 23, 1878.

Sir:

As soon as the slight imperfections in the dies of the Silver dollar are corrected, and the same are in thorough working order, I have to request that you will transmit to this Office twenty five pieces struck from the same.

Very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Dollar. Specimens. 491 1/2.

D. M.

23 March 1878

As soon as Silver Dollar dies are perfected send 25 pieces.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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At a meeting of the Officers and Employés of the Mint U. S. Philadelphia, held this 23d day of March 1878, the following minute on the death of the Hon. James Ross Snowden was unanimously adopted.

The Hon. James Ross Snowden occupied the position of Chief Executive Officer of the Mint of the United States, during a period of Eight years, with the fullest credit to himself and the Government which had devolved that responsible post upon him. It is now Seventeen Years since he left the Institution; those of us still remaining, whom the

The Mint of the United States,

AT

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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intervening half generation has spared, recall with sincere pleasure his kindly disposition, and his genial spirit; the cord of sympathy which united us into one, and the uprightness of his character, flowing from Christian principle. Even those who have since then become connected with the Mint, have received by inheritance, the same appreciation of his excellent personal qualities. Both these and those desire hereby to express their sincere sympathy with his bereaved family.

Death of J. R. Snowden

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

23 March, 1878.

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: Minute of Meeting held March 23rd 1878, relative to the late Hon James Ross Snowden formerly Director of the Mint.

In re 481 D.M.

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Filed March 23, 1878

Note: No copy enclosed
Book keeper
of Mint

New York, March 25th 1878

To the Superintendant of the
U.S. Mint at Philad.a

Dear Sir,

Under the directions of Hon H.R. Linderman, Director of the U.S. Mint we have to day forwarded to your p. Adams Express Co.

210 Silver bars weighing gross 204463.5 oz
nett of fine silver 204034.96 ounces
as p. Invoice accompanying the bars
and of which copy herewith.

We sold the above silver to the U.S. Mint at 1.20 1/2 C gold p. oz. fine and await your draft for the appropriate amount & the balance after melt & assay.

Very respectfully yours
Harper Bros & Co

Silver Purchases
Belmont

503

A. Belmont & Co
N.Y.
25 March 1878

1st

Forwarding P.B. on
sale @ 120½. (1st
Cor.)

Recd 26 Mch 78.

New York March 25th 1878

To the Superintendent of the
U.S. Mint at Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Referring to our letter of this morning we beg now to advise that we have forwarded to you this afternoon, also for Adams Express Company another parcel of Silver, consisting of

201 Bars weighing gross 206635.5 ozs.
nett fine Silver 206071.28

This is part of our sale made to the Treasury Department at 130½c gold and we await your remittance for proceeds at that rate, the approximate amount on receipt of the bars & the remainder after melt & assay.

Very respectfully yours
Sanford Bennett & Co

Note

Silver Purchase
Belmont

504

A Belmont & Co
NY
25 March 1878

2d

Forwarding Silver
Bullion agreeable
@ 120 1/2. (2d lot)

Rec'd 26 Mch 78

OFFICE OF

Superintendent of U. S. Assay Office,

Mint Copy

New York City, March 25th, 1878.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by U.S. Assay Office at N.Y. on Govt Ac, and paid for in Gold Coin, transferred from the Bullion Fund of this Office to that of the Mint @ Phila on T.O. #4951.

Melt No.	Bars	Gross Weight oz.	dec	Fine	Stand Weight oz.	dec.	@1000 M. Pure Silver oz.	dec	G.C. Value $	c.
255	4	4	747	55 997½	5	261	87	4	735	68
219. 241 @ 45. 49. 50. 52. 56	60	845	435	30 998	50	382	70	45	344	43
197. 202. 27. 36. 53. 57	29	26	456	00 998½	29	351	46	26	416	31
127. 98. 99. 203 @ 06. 17. 218. 23. 26. 39. 46. 48. 54	60	868	850	90 999	76	424	50	68	782	05
225	4	4	464	85 999½	4	958	46	4	462	62
	157	149	954	60	166	378	99	149	741	09

176 439 91

Slips 3.40
Pieces .70

5.60 oz Excess in Weight.

126 large bars #1 @ 176 and 31 small bars packed in 2 boxes #172

Office of Superintendent of U. S. Assay Office,

NEW YORK CITY,

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Superintendent.

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March 25 1878

Silver Tranfer #4951

U.S.A.O.N.Y

4,464.70	
4719.70	
4946.20	
4616.80	
4989.50	
4530.10	
4923.20	
4340.80	
4326.70	
4444.80	
4549.50	
4552.90	
4727.10	
4068.80	
4440.70	
4472.30	68849.10
3474.20	
4531.20	
4372.00	
5059.50	
4628.10	
4390.40	26455.40
4516.00	
4539.00	
4577.00	
4715.30	
4492.50	
4710.80	24 Bars,
4374.00	
4533.10	
4498.40	
4478.70	45,434.80
4747.50	

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 23d instant, transmitting Comer's weekly report of coinage executed for the week ended March 23, 1878.

Very respectfully

H Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

Coinage Report

499

D. M.

25th March 1878

Ackn. Coinage Report
with Pending 2 Brd.

Rec'd 26 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 25th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

Referring to our conversation when last at the mint in respect to the hours constituting a days work, I have to inform you that after reading to the Secretary regulation 18 page 25 "Instructions and Regulations", and conferring with him upon the subject, it has been decided not to modify or alter, at present, said regulation, and you will be governed accordingly.

Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Appearance + Rules
"Days Work."

497

D. W.

25 March 1878

On conference with Sec. Treas, Regulation 18, p. 25, defining a "days work" to stand for the present.

Rec'd 26 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 25th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

I suppose that by the first prox. or soon thereafter, you will be receiving daily, a supply of working dies sufficient for stamping all the silver dollar blanks that can be prepared.

As I have, in former communications stated, it is necessary to bring your Mint to its maximum capacity at the earliest time practicable, and that there may be no misunderstanding upon this subject, you are hereby directed to take, without delay, such measures as may be necessary to attain the largest

coinage of Silver dollars practicable, and to this end you will employ such additional number of adjusters, workmen etc. as yourself and the operative officers may deem necessary; and procure and put up any additional apparatus, machinery or fixtures which may be required — Funds for expenses incurred in carrying out these instructions will be furnished from time to time on your requisition through this office.

In granting you full discretion, we look to you for a prompt compliance with these instructions.

It is possible that we may be compelled to coin two and-a-half millions per month, at your Mint, but it is quite important that a capacity of

two millions be attained for the next month.

During my recent visit to your mint, my observation led me to believe that Regulation No. 1. page 23, is not conformed to by some of the operative officers and their assistants: I trust that the bringing of this fact to your notice, will render unnecessary any further steps on my part to ensure strict con= =formity to regulations on the part of every one connected with the mint.

I have further to direct that the engravers department be brought into the highest degree of efficiency and with the least possible delay, and to that end the engraver, his assistants and workmen will give their undivided

attention to the preparation of working dies and neither the Engraver nor his assistants will undertake the preparation of any models or sketches of any experimental dies without the express authority of this office.

Respectfully.

W. Richardson

Director.

Silver Dollar. Orders for active Coinage. 496

D. M.

25th March 1878.

Mint to be brought to maximum capacity at once – capable of making at least 2 millions Silver Dollars the next month.

Full discretion to increase force and procure supplies & machinery.

Regulations to be strictly enforced.

Engravers Dept to be brought to highest efficiency. No Experimental dies or sketches made without orders from D M

Rec'd 26th Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your communication transmitting reports of purchases of silver bullion on February 27th and March 18th 20th & 21st 1878.

I am Sir, very respectfully

J. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Silver Purchases Reports Recd 3/498

D.M.

(25) March 1878

Acknowledging Statements of Silver Purchases Feb 27 & Mch 18, 20, 21.
(Sent Mch 23rd)

Recd 26 Mch 78.

Elmira N.Y.

March 25th

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I take the liberty to write you about analizing Gold and Silver Ore as I have been prospecting & believe I have struck the lead metal & would like to have it tested if you do that kind of Buisness at the mint & if you do. let me know what your charges are & will send you samples to test for me please answer by return mail if you are willing do it

Ore
Assay

513

Your
Obedant Servant
Joseph. Wolff
Handy. Creek
Chemung. Co.
N. Y.

25 March 1878.

Inquiring terms for
an assay.

Rec'd 27 Mch 78.

S.B.
Belmont.

Telegram

506

PHILADELPHIA. AT

A. Belmont & Co

N.Y. 26 Mch 78

Will send detailed invoice as soon as rec'd by next mail —

Rec'd 26 Mch 78.

The Mint of the United States.

C. W. RANLET, President. H. P. TERRY, Cashier.

Hadley Falls National Bank.

CAPITAL, $200,000. SURPLUS, $100,000.

HOLYOKE, MASS., Mch 26, 1878

Jas. Pollock ESQ., Supt CASHIER:

DEAR SIR:

YOUR LETTER OF INST. IS RECEIVED, WITH ENCLOSURES.

I ENCLOSE FOR COLLECTION AND CREDIT

Forenclosed
Off on My. $300.—
please send like amount
in Dimes as soon
as possible

Yours Respy

N. Dimock
Supt

Subs. Silver Dime

522

H. P. Terry
on Hadley Falls Nat'l Bank
Holyoke Mass.
26 March 1878.

Dom. Dft $ 300—
for dimes.

Rec'd Mch 28/78.

Confidential.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

The Department purchased on yesterday, a large amount of Silver bullion which will most likely commence to arrive at your Mint in about two weeks and continue for one or two months.

It will be necessary for you to put every thing in complete order to receive, weigh and assay this bul=
=lion.

The details of this purchase will be communicated to you today.

You will enjoin upon all persons at the Mint having any connection with the receipt and the accounting for this bullion, to give no publicity whatever in reference to the same.

The interests of the Government requires, for the present, that its operations in purchasing Silver bullion should not be made known.

Respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Silver Purchases 507

D. M.

Mch 26. 1878.

Confidential.

Have bought 2 mos supply of silver bullion. Mint to receive, ~~[illegible]~~ weigh & assay it.

Mint officers & employes to give no publicity whatever to this Government operations in silver.

Rec'd Mch 27/78

R.E.P.

(No 3)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington March 26th 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir.

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 25th inst of Messrs Lazard Frères New-York of one million ounces fine Silver, for delivery at your Mint at 121 5/16 cents per ounce fine, which you will please receive and make payment for, in Gold coin by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Approximate value to be paid on delivery and the balance after Melt and Assay.

Very Respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Noted J.P.

Silver Purchase
Lazard Frères

D. W.

26 March 1878

Notice of purchase
from Lazard Frères, NY
$B.O. 1,000,000
@ 121 5/16. Usual
terms.

Rec'd 27 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 27th, 1878.

Sir;

In answer to your letter of yesterday, making requisition for three copies of the Revised Statutes for the use of your Mint, I have to advise you that I have today referred the same to the Secretary of the Treasury with the request that they be furnished you if possible.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Rev. Stat.,
Laws rel. to
Treas. Dep't.

515

D. W.

27 March 1878

Requisition for 3 copies
"Laws relating to Treas. Dept.,"
Revised Statutes referred
to Lieut Treas.

Read 28 Mch 78.

R & P

No. 2
Per letter No. 1
Current date

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington March 26th 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 25th instant of Messrs August Belmont & Co of 400.000 ounces fine Silver, for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and make payment for, at the rate of 121 5/16 cents per ounce fine in Gold coin by draft on Assistant Treasurer, New-York.

Approximate value to be paid on delivery and balance on melt and assay. This Silver will probably arrive in about two weeks.

Very Respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Noted
R & P

Silver Purchase
Belmont

D. W.

26th March 1878

Notice of purchase
of A Belmont & Co
for 400,000
@ 121 5/16. Usual
terms.

Read 27th Mch 78.

Copy

Treasury Department
Office of the Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C. March 26th 1878.

Sir —

I have received the letter of Mr. A. G. Fahnestock, confirming your telegram of the 25th instant, of the sale for delivery at the Philadelphia Mint under our offer of the 21st instant (accepting your proposition of the 20th inst) of one million ounces of fine silver at one hundred twenty one and five sixteenths cents per ounce, and one million ounces at one hundred and twenty and fifteen sixteenths cents per ounce, payable in gold coin.

I have instructed the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia to receive this silver, and make payment for the same in gold coin, by a draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York; approximate value to be paid on delivery and the balance after melt and assay.

I am sir, very respectfully

(Signed) A. R. Linderman
Director

F. O. French Esq
94 Broadway N. Y.

Note Sent

First National Bank

of the City of New York April 3d 1878.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent of the Mint

Philadelphia

Sir—

Referring to the letter of the Director of the Mint, under date of 26th March (Copy enclosed) I have to request that you will receive from Messrs. L. von Hoffmann & Co. of this city the two million ounces of fine silver therein referred to and make payment to them as agreed; that is to say, approximate value of each shipment upon delivery and balance after melt and assay.

Will you kindly confirm to us this arrangement in order that each shipment may go forward without delay upon arrival.

Respectfully

F. O. French

Note

Silver Purchase,

S. O. French.

through Von Hoffman & Co.

565

S. O. French
N.Y.
3 April 1878.

Will forward through L. Von Hoffman & Co., Silver Bullion, sold, as per letter of 2 Ult., Mch 26 enclosed viz

1 milling @ 121 5/16.

and 1 " " " 120 15/16.

Payment to be made to Von H & Co as usual.

1 Enclosure:- ½ / 2 Ult & 707

Rec'd 4 April 78.

Philada Mch 27' 78

Hon. James Pollock.

Dear Sir

I ask of you to take the 16 or 20 Pots now remaining at the mint of me at a nominal price and if you will do so you will oblige me very much indeed at this time as I am a trying to make a start again and the amount received for them would greatly help me at the present time. The Pots will stand to pour hot liquor in and will be of a great use to the Mint I also have a large lot.

of Pitchers made up
Presely for the Mint
and if you could take
a few dozen of them it
would be a great relief
to me Please try and
take these few Berlin Pots
and Pitchers. Hoping to
hear from you soon.

I remain

Very Respectfly

R. C. Kenney

1100 E Cumberland St

P.S. I have spoken to Professor
Booth this morning about
the pot and he said he
would do all he could
for me

R. C. K.

Porcelain Jars
11.

March 27th 1878 519

Foster

R. C. Remmey
1100 E. Cumberland St. Phila
Offering Porcelain Pots & Pitchers for Sale to the Mint &c.

Mem'd M. & R. herein.

*529

In *~~416~~ *16, Dec (Jan 4)

Rec'd March 28/78.

R.C.R.

In regard to the Pots, I regret to say that the Melter & Refiner has already so many that he would not know what to do with more, even so much as to find a place to keep them. I would suggest to you that possibly some of our Chemical manufacturers might use them for holding acid liquors, for which they are so admirable adapted. They might perhaps use them in the Mint in San Francisco?

The Pitchers are suited to our purpose, and we are willing to take 2 or 3 dozen of them at a reasonable rate. Please State price.

In endeavoring to dispose of the Pitchers, at the Mints or Assay Offices, you may quote our endorsement of them, as superior in our experience to any other kind of pitcher, for transferring acid. &c.&c.

Porcelain Jars

520

J. C. Booth

March 8

Reply to Remney's offer of porcelain Jars & pitchers.

In # 579, Remney Mch 28

In # 16, Dun Jan 4/38

Rec'd Mch 7 8

New York March 27th 1878.

James Pollock. Esq.
Superintendent of the
United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir!

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26th inst covering check on the Assistant Treasurer U.S. of this City for.

$ 400.000/—

being an approximate payment for Silver Bullion delivered to you, for which we are obliged.

We enclose herewith receipt in duplicate duly signed by us, & remain

Yours very respectfully

Phelps Dodge & Co

Noted

Silver Purchase
Belmont

518

A. Belmont & Co
NY
27 March 1878.

Acku. chk $400,000 —
a/c U.S.

Read 28 Mch 78

Statement of Silver Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from

Date Received	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
		WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.						U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.				
1064	6	101880			1099		96	99530				
5	7	97730			1100		7	111920				
6	8	99970			1		8	105480				
7	9	100880			2		9	107180				
8	10	107780			3		100	113930				
9	11	110140			4		1	112530				
70	12	107630			5		2	107580				
1	13	108390			6		3	108430				
2	14	111530			7		4	105530				
3	15	106530			8		5	109730				
4	16	104840			9		6	104030				
5	17	105620			1110		7	99880				
6	18	106070			1		8	104070				
7	19	102370			2		9	106690				
8	20	98580			3		110	100030				
9	21	94430			4		1	100570				
80	2517	100300			5		2	103530				
1	2518	110860			6		3	104170				
2	9	111830			7		4	107680				
3	2520	106250			8		5	103990	✓			
4	1	111020			9		6	102270	✓			
5	2	103270			1120		7	104699	✓			
6	3	101280			1		8	101780	✓			
7	4	106140			2		9	101780	✓			
8	5	102380			3		120	100140	✓		3041800	
9	6	102580			4		1	96440	✓		79703 00	
90	7	99960			5		2	106740			109121 00	
1	1739	96110										
2	1768	98060			21/63							
3	9	99380					16,65				2030	
4	91	95290			79 70300		21				5105	
5	2	95930			126 89050		2561 210 70				25 35	
6	3	104270			206 59350			206 61885			206 63550	
7	4	103430			25 35			126 89050			109 121 00	
8	5	105180			206 61885			79 72835			97 514 50	
					206 63550			25 24			95 050 50	
					1665			79 70300			2464.	

14X

Statement
201 Bars of Silver
from A Belmont & Co
March 28th 1878

/

201 bars Silver

Statement of Silver Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from

WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.							U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.					
Date Received	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
925	178						960 2909					
6	9						1 2910					
7	180						2 1					
8	1						3 2	7				
9	2	4060 4884 50		90			4 2913	362 ~~00~~				
930	3						5 2722					
1	4						6 3					
2	5						7 4					
3	6	1550					8 5	2995 0				
4	7	491600		.50			9 6	5.30000				
5	8						70 7					
6	9						1 8					
7	190						2 9					
8	1	9508 0		.2			3 2730		00			
9	2	49500					4 1	5391 50				
40	3						5 2					
1	4						6 3					
2	5						7 4					
3	6						8 5					
4	7	4895 00		.40			9 6	5.4450	2380			
5	8						80 7					
6	9						1 8					
7	200						2 9					
8	1	850					3 2740					
9	2	4999 50		100			4 1	5152 50	40			
50	3						5 2					
1	4						6 3					
2	5						7 4					
3	6						8 5					
4	7	4814 00	770	1.30			9 6	5.25 3 00	270			
5	8	29 41 70		4.30			90 7					
6	9	4 2200					1 8					
7	210	29 41 770					2 9					
8	2466		350				3 2750					
9	7	5024 00										

Statement of Silver Bullion Received at the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, from

WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.							U. S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. WEIGHT, FINENESS, &c.					
Date Received	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars	Cts.	No.	Ounces	Dec.	Fineness	Dollars.	Cts.
		3 60						7 20				
994	2751	522 00			1029		8991	566 50				
5	2				30		2					
6	3				1		3					
7	4				2		4					
8	5				3		5					
9	6	542 00			4		6	570	0 30 50			
1000	7				5		7					
1	8				6		8					
2	9				7		9					
3	2760				8		9000					
4	1	536	20 50		9		1	562	17 80 00			
5	2				40		2					
6	3				1		3					
7	4				2		4					
8	5				3		5					
9	6	540	10 50		4		6	565	6 70 00			
1010	7				5		7					
1	8				6		8	2	29 850			
2	9				7		2478	110	8 50			
3	2770		1 30		8		9	107	500			
4	1	523	00		9		2480	104	650			
5	2				50		1	103	990			
6	3				1		2948	66	840			
7	4				2		9	68	020			
8	8980		1 20		3		2957	69	990			
9	1	521	50		4		1	68	170			
1020	2				5		2	65	000			
1	3				6		3	71	540			
2	4				7		4	49	840			
3	5		0 0 0		8		5	70	440			
4	6	553	00		9		1	115	390			
5	7				60		2	111	340			
6	8				1		3	107	880			
7	9				2		4	107	170			
8	8990				3		5	105	240			

1984
2835
4819 00

335 750
22625 0
562000

214400
310900
25300

New York March 28th 1878

To the Superintendent of the
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We forward to you to day pr.
Adams Express Company
412 Bars Silver weighing gross 408455.5 oz.
or 407523.86 ounces of fine silver
against our sale to the U S Mint of the
12th inst at 120 3/4c gold p ounce, payable
the approximate amount on delivery & the
balance on Melt & Assay. Awaiting your
remittance accordingly we remain

very respectfully yours
August Belmont & Co.

L.P.L.

Noted
30.000 oz
of above lot
transferred to
first lot @
120 1/2c to complete
440.000 on
that pc

Silver Purchase
Belmont

525

A. B. Elmont & Co.
NY
28th March 1878.

Forwarding S.B. @ 120 3/4.

Part transferred to complete sale @ 120½ but transferred back ~~@ 120¾~~, see correspondence thereon.

Read 29th March 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1878.

Sir:

The following appointments, submitted in your communication of the 26th inst., are hereby approved to take effect April 1. 1878. viz:

Mrs. Caroline Fenton, Adjuster, Coiners' Department.

Miss. Ruth Clements, " " "

Mrs. Emma L. Stevenson, " " "

Mrs. Anna L. Hill, " " "

Mrs. Amelia C. Knorr, " " "

Miss. Hattie M. Asbury, " " "

Miss. E. Cunningham, " " "

Miss. Jennie Clements, " " "

Miss. Nellie R. Roads, " " "

Miss. Mary Thorn. Adjuster, Comm'l Dept.

Very respectfully,

H. K. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Phila.

Ap. Force
Adjutors

530

D. W.

29 March 1898

Approving appointment
of 10 Adjutors.

Read 30 Mch 98

C. G. ADKINS, Pres't. 1820 A. GALPIN, Jr., Cashier.

Manufacturers National Bank.

Appleton, Wis., march 29 1878

Sup^t U. S. Mint

Phil. Penn

Dear Sir

Can I obtain the new 412½ Dollars in sums of $1000 — or its multiple for Currency in same manner as Subsidiary Coin

If so please advise

Very Respy

A. Galpin Jr

Cashier

Silver Dollar
Issue

544

A Galpin Jr
A. Manns Nat Bank
Appleton Wis
29 March 1878

Inquiring how
to get Silver
Dollars.

Rec'd Apl 1/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1878.

Sir:

I send you by Express to-day a package containing five samples of ore, which I will thank you to hand to your Assayer for examination and assay.

An assay of the richest sample will be sufficient unless it should prove to be of some value in which case I would like assays made of all the samples.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Ore assay 531

D. M.

29 March 1878

Forwarding 5 samples Ore for assay.

Rec'd Mch 30/78

Office of

C. Galen Treichler, M. D.,

Apothecary,

Honeybrook, Pa. Mar. 28 1878

Dr Sir—

Will you please send me the composition of the article used in the "Mint" to test Silver. I understand it has been published in the papers, but I have not found it myself.

Yours Truly

C. Galen Treichler

Information 527

C. G. Treichler
Honeybrook Pa
28th Mch 78

Inquiring test
for Silver.

per Mem of Assayer * 528

Rec'd Mch 29/78

New York March 28th 1878

To the Superintendent of the U.S.
Mint at
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We beg to hand you herewith
Invoice of
201 Bars silver weighing gross 206635$^{5}_{-}$ oz
or 206071.28 net of fine silver
shipped to you on the 25th inst, which
only reached us to day.

Very respectfully yours
Augus Belmont & Co

Noted Apl

Silver Purchase
V Belmont

524

A Belmont & Co
NY
28 March 1878

Forwarding invoice
of S.B. shipped 25th.

Rec'd 29 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1878.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 28th instant, you are authorized to continue the present accounting rate for fractional Silver coin on hand; but all Silver bullion on hand you adjust to the Standard dollar valuation

It is not at all probable that you will be required to manufacture any fractional Silver coin for a year to come as the amount on hand will be ample to meet all demands.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Note L.P.

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mints

Philadelphia

a/cs
Accounting Value of Dilvr. 2d

529

D. M.

29 March 1878

Continue present accounting rate for Subs Silver on hand but adjust bullion to new dollar valuation.

No more Subs. Coinage likely for a year.

In # 490 Dm.

Rec'd 30 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 23d, 1878.

See also Supt's reply to this, dated Mar 28 - and Director's reply in turn SRG

The passage of the Act authorizing the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar of 412.5 grains and making the same an unlimited legal tender necessitates a change in the accounting rate of Silver from 1.244168 to 1.16 4/11 per standard ounce. It has been decided that the latter rate should be adopted at the close of the current quarter, and that all Silver balances be adjusted to that standard on the last day (31st) of this month.

Very Respectfully

H R Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Gen. and Silver Dollar
Accounting
Value of Silver. } 1st

490

D. M.

23 March 1878.

Accounting Value of Silver to be changed from 1.244168 to 1.16 4/11 at close of current quarter, Balances to be adjusted March 31st.

Herein #529 Dunlap 29

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

Mar 29th, 1878.

Liquid test for Silver—

Composed as follows:—

Twenty grains of nitrate of silver in crystals; one gramme (say 15 grains) of nitric acid; & one ounce of water. Any druggist can put this up in a small bottle with a pointed glass stopper, made for lifting drops; taking care to use pure ingredients. Remove a little of the surface of the coin by a knife &

then touch the place with a drop from the stopper. If good there will be no action; if bad it blackens at once. It should be observed this is not the compound we use for examining gold counterfeits and jewelry; and further, some persons use nitric acid alone, which will discolor a good coin as well as a bad one.

To which I will add, that an instrument which at once gauges the weight, diameter,

and thickness, of the half and quarter dollar, is still more convenient for most dealers. The one we use is Doherty's Patent, and is kept by John S. Dye, Office of the Counterfeit Detector, Phila & (605 Walnut St.

W E DuBois
assayer

Test for Silver.

528

W. E. DuBois,
Assayer.
29 March 1878.

Liquid test, and balance for Silver Coin.

In #318, Paine Mch 7.

Rec'd 29 Mch 78.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

W.J.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, March 29", 1878.

Sir:

Your letter of the 28th. instant is received, in which you state that you have received from the Assistant Treasurer, U. S. Boston, a keg of light gold coin said to contain $5,100.—, and ask whether after recoinage you shall carry the amount to credit of Bullion Fund Account, or deposit it with the Assistant Treasurer U. S. in Philadelphia.

In reply, I have to state that the proceeds of the shipment will be credited to "Recoinage Account" and the proceeds of recoinage may be transferred from that account to "Bullion Fund Account" — the loss being left

(as)

as a balance in "Recoinage Account",
to be paid by Settlement and Warrant,
as heretofore.

Very respectfully,

Jas Pollock

Treasurer, U. S.

Hon James Pollock.
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Note

Light Gold Recoinage

5321

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
29 March 1878

Proceeds of $5,100. Light gold from A.T., Boston, may be carried to Bullion Fund. Loss settled as usual.

In re 516, A.T. Boston.

Read 30 March 78.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., March 26th, 1878.

Sir:

I have this day delivered to Adams Express Company for transportation to you five thousand & one hundred dollars light gold coin, under Transfer Order # 4950. which Order is endorsed "This Order is issued for transfer to "Recoinage Account" and not to Bullion Fund:."

This gold contains a few pieces of good weight which are cracked or dead and are received with suspicion by the public: otherwise it consists of coins reduced ½ of one per cent.

Respectfully

T. Hamer

Asst Treas U. S.

To the
Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Phila. Pa.

Rec'd

Light Gold Recoinage

516

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

BOSTON, MASS.,

26 March, 1878.

F. Haven Jr

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Forwarding $5,100—
Light gold for recoinage,
T.O. #4950.

Herein #532

No. of Enclosures,

Recd 28 March 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 30th, 1878.

Sir;

I return herewith for payment, the account in duplicate of George Morgan Esq. for services as Special Engraver at your Mint, for the month of March instant, with my approval.

I am Sir, very respectfully

B. Richardson

Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Ofc.
Morgan

537

D. M.

30 March 1878

Forwarding bill Geo Morgan, Marchs

Read 1 April 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1878.

Sir:

The following appointments in the Coiners Department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 29th inst., are hereby approved, to take effect April 1. 1878, viz:

Mrs. Fanny L. Griffiths. Adjuster @ $1.75 per diem.

Miss. Bessie Fulton. " " " " "

Very respectfully,

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Off. Once Adjusters

536

D. W.

30 March 1878.

Approving appointment of 2 adjusters.

Read 1 April 78.

S.A.D.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., March 30th, 1878.

James Pollock Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 26th instant, addressed to the Director of the Mint, asking for three copies of the "Laws relating to the Treasury Department," has been referred to this office, and in reply you are informed that three copies with Index have this day been mailed to you.

Very respectfully,
J. Ellyton
Chief Clerk.

Laws rel: to Treas: Dept:

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J. R. Depew
Chief Clerk Treas Dept
30 March 1878

Forwarding 3 copies "Laws relative to Treas. Dept."

See "515 - Dec. 27 8.

Read 1 April 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, March 29 1878

J. Pollock Esq

Dear Sir: Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 29

inclosing Check $ 35.915.12

for which we beg

to return you Receipts

signed by us. —

Very Truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Note

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

543

J. W. Seligman
N.Y.
30 March 1878

Acknowledging cht
$35,915.12½ (U.S. Bonds)

Read 1 April 78

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, March 30, 1878.

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c &c.

Sir

Owing to the pressure of work, I request that Mr. Samuel Brewster be placed on my roll, and suggest a per diem of two dollars.

I renew my request that the same be done in regard to Mr Pedro G. Salom, who has now been more than a year in my department, and is very competent; suggesting that he be raised to $3 a day (advance of 50 cts.)

Very respectfully

Wm E Du Bois

assayer

Of. Force.
Assay Dept.

533

W. E. Du Bois
assayer
30 March 1878

Requesting transfer Saml
Brewster from M. R. Dept
@ $2.00, and appt of
D. G. Salom @ $3.00

Ofrein #534, M.R.

Rec'd 30 Mch 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

30. March, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

Mr. Samuel Brewster has been working for some months in the Deposit Melting Room at the nominal wages of $1.50 per day. He has proved himself to be a most industrious & reliable operative, making friends among men & officers. As the work of the Assay Department has very much increased and is destined to increase still further, demanding more force in assaying, the Assayer, Mr. Dubois asked me if I would object to part with Mr. Brewster. As it is our policy always to encourage fidelity & skill, I respectfully ask that Mr. Samuel Brewster be transferred to the Assay Dept., & at a wage of $2.00 or $2.50, which he fairly deserves, altho I regret his leaving my Dept.

Respectfully yours

La. C. Booth. M. & R.

Op. Force
Transfer Mk's.
Assay Dept.

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U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

30 March, 1878.

J. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Assenting to transfer
F. Brewster to Assay
Dept.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 30 Mch 78

Mint of the United States.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, March 30th 1870.

Hon James Pollock

Sir

I hereby request that you will appoint W. Straub as Foreman having charge of hardening dies &c and other duties belonging to the office in my department, in place of J McCann. who with your approval will resume his former position as assistant.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm Barber

Engraver

Of. Force.
Hardening
Dies

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W. Barber
Engraver
20 March 1878.

Recom. appt. A.W. Straub
foreman of hardening
and assignment of
J. McCann as assistant

In Silver Dollar file

Read 30 Mch 78.

Messrs. Thos. Prosser & Son. New York, March 19, 1873.

We have used your steel ("**Krupp's**") for rolls, dies and tools for many years, preferring it to all others.

TIFFANY & CO.

Vulcan Iron Works,

Messrs. Thos. Prosser & Son. Richmond, Va., June 14, 1871.

Gents:—It gives us pleasure to state that after using your **Krupp's Steel** for dies and taps for the past twelve months, we have found it to be greatly superior to any other we have ever tried, and in proof of this will state that we have abandoned the use of every other make for tools in our bolt and nut factory. If your steel in future maintains its past good quality, you can rely upon all of our orders.

Very truly, ARCHER, GOODWIN & CO.

Meriden, Conn., July 1, 1871.

This is to certify that I have for a long time used **Krupp's Cast Steel**, and have found it of very superior quality for dies and cutters.

CHAS. PARKER.

Messrs. Thos Prosser & Son. New Britain, Conn., June 17, 1871.

Gents:—We have used your **Tool and Die Steel** in our works for several months past, and it has proved satisfactory in every respect. Yours very truly,

P. & F. CORBIN,
CHAS. PECK, *Sec'y.*

Messrs. Thos. Prosser & Son. Southington, Conn., June 21, 1871.

Gents:—The **Steel** we have purchased from you we have fouud to work exceedingly well for the purpose we have applied it to, and believe it to be what you claim for it.

Yours truly, CLARK, BROS. & CO.

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125 Eldridge Street,

Messrs. Thos. Prosser & Son. New York, June 21, 1871.

Gents:—I have used **Krupp's Roll Steel** for the last twenty years, and find it superior to any made in England or the United States. Yours truly, GEO. W. WICKS.

Messrs. Thos. Prosser & Son. Waterbury, Conn., June 11, 1871.

Gents:—Having been engaged in the manufacture of hardened steel rolls up to twelve inches in diameter, for eighteen years past, and having tried steel of various manufacturers for that purpose, we cheerfully admit the superiority of **Krupp's Roll Steel** for hardened steel rolls, over all others of which we have any knowledge. Respectfully yours, BLAKE & JOHNSON.

O. H. STEVENS, *Sec'y.*

Messrs. Thos Prosser & Son. New York, October 2, 1874.

Gents:—For the manufacture of Jeweler's Hardened Cast-Steel Rolls, I have used for the last eighteen years only your **Krupp's Roll Steel**, and found it to be always of uniformly good quality.

Respectfully yours, F. P. KURTZ.

Fitchburg, Railroad Company,

Messrs. Thos. Prosser & Son. Charleston, Mass., September 28, 1874.

Gentlemen:—The **Krupp's Steel Locomotive Driving Axles** furnished by you for this Company have given perfect satisfaction. There are nearly twenty of them now in use, some of which have been in service constantly since1869. The quality of the steel is excellent. The truck axles received a short time since have not been placed in service yet, but I have no doubt will prove as successful in use as the others have already done. Yours truly, G. A. COOLEDGE, S. M. P.

NEW YORK, APRIL 1, 1876.

We beg to call particular attention to

KRUPP'S CAST-STEEL AXLES,

considering the arguments in favor of their use as strong as in the case of Krupp's Steel Tires, and believing the result will be equally satisfactory.

A few only have as yet been furnished to this Country, and we therefore, have no home data of consequence to refer to; but to induce the adoption of these Axles for all purposes—including freight cars—and to counteract the bad effect of the failure of Steel Axles of other makers, we have procured Certificates from a few of the Continental Roads using them, an abstract of which is respectfully submitted.

BRESLAU, October 29, 1870.

No. 1. Breslau-Freiburg Railroad.—"Krupp Steel Axles running with good results."

MADGEBOURG, November 7, 1870.

No. 2. Madgebourg-Leipzig Railway.—"1808 Krupp Axles furnished from 1857 to 1867, have all stood well."

BROMBEERG, November 10, 1870.

No. 3. Eastern Railway.—"1343 Krupp Axles give perfect satisfaction—no breakage or defects."

BERLIN, November 12, 1870.

No. 4. Lower Silesian Railway.—"Used Krupp Axles since 1852; perfectly satisfactory."

BERLIN, November 12, 1870.

No. 5. Berlin-Anhalt Railway.—"2152 Krupp Axles in use, beginning 1854, some having run 297,000 miles; not one has failed; decided to order all required of same make."

BRESLAU, November 26, 1870.

No. 6. Upper Silesian Railway.—"5159 Krupp Axles obtained from 1859 to 1869; one only (furnished in 1857) has broken, after running about 11,000 miles; remainder proving perfectly satisfactory."

BRAUNSCHWEIG, December 3, 1870.

No. 7. Ducal General Railway.—"2220 Krupp Axles obtained from 1862 to 1869, all proved perfectly satisfactory, and now in service."

HANOVER, December 17, 1870.

No. 8. Royal Hanover Railroads.—"3200 Krupp Axles; well proved; no breakages, and do not show any defects."

Full translations of the originals of above, certified by the U. S. Consul at Cologne, can be seen at this office.

THOS. PROSSER & SON,
15 GOLD STREET.

CAST-STEEL WORKS OF FRIED. KRUPP,
Essen, Germany

KRUPP'S

CELEBRATED CAST-STEEL.

SPECIAL TOOL AND DIE STEEL. Steel of finest quality, suitable for **Tools,** as Chisels, fine Files, Taps, Punches, Drills, **Dies,** &c.

Roll Steel. Steel for Mint, Silversmiths and Jewelers' Rolls, and similar Tools, requiring a high polish, with the highest capability of resistance.

Spring Steel. Steel for Locomotive, Tender, and Car Springs.

A perfectly reliable **Tool Steel,** of uniform quality, and at a reasonable price, has long been a desideratum with mechanics, and, although these **Works** have always made a very superior quality of Steel, its high price has been an obstacle to its general introduction. We are now supplying the special Tool and Die Steel at a comparatively low price for a first-class article, and it will be found much cheaper in the end than any of the low-priced brands of ordinary cast-steel.

KRUPP'S **Roll Steel** is a standard article, and is used by all the principal Roll makers in this country and Europe.

KRUPP'S **Spring Steel** is fully up to our standard of superiority, and will compare favorably, both in quality and price, with any other Cast Spring Steel in the market.

We keep a fair assortment of the above brands in stock.

HARDENING.

It is impossible to lay down any definite rules for hardening Cast-Steel, successs depending in a great degree on the skill and judgment of the operator. It may, however, be stated in general terms, that for the successful treatment of **KRUPP'S STEEL, low** temperature, **clean** water, and ordinary skill on the part of the workman, are all the essentials to success. A **very dull red** has been found to be the best color for hardening the Tool Steel, but this is a matter best decided by each individual workman, care only being required **not to overheat the Steel** in either working or hardening; the lower the temperature the better for the Steel. More Steel is ruined by being overheated than from any other cause.

HARDENING RAILWAY SPRINGS.

Each separate leaf should be heated to a cherry red, dipped in a large quantity of water at 150° to 156° F., and never lifted out until finished. The hotter the water, the hotter the steel, but carefully guard against scaling; move the steel gently to and fro *under* the water, and when sufficiently cool, let it drop, and remain therein until as cold as the water.

TEMPERING RAILWAY SPRINGS.

This is best effected in a furnace or oven below a red heat, wherein each leaf should remain until dark blue, and dry sawdust ignites or glows when thrown upon it.

NOTE.—It is important to heat very uniformly, and with little exposure to the air.

TERRE HAUTE AND INDIANAPOLIS R. R. Co.

MESSRS. THOS. PROSSER & SON. TERRE HAUTE, IND., June 20, 1871.

GENTS:—I much prefer **Krupp's Steel** for all kinds of Road Tools, such as cold chisels, claw bars, punches, etc., and consider that service as severe a test for steel as any that it can be subjected to, as such tools are handled by unskilled men, and are exposed in cold weather to a very low temperature.

I have also obtained better results from **Krupp's Cast Spring Steel** than from most other brands, from its superior toughness and flexibility, and I use it almost exclusively in making Locomotive Springs. I do not wish to be understood as asserting that other brands of steel may not make good and durable springs, with special manipulation, but I do say, that our spring maker, with the ordinary water tempering, makes fewer failures with **Krupp's Steel** than any other make of steel in use.

Yours respectfully, CHAS. R. PEDDLE, Gen. Supt.

TAUNTON LOCOMOTIVE MAN'FG CO.,

MESSRS. THOS. PROSSER & SON. TAUNTON, MASS., Nov. 23, 1872.

GENTS:—We have used **Krupp's Cast Spring Steel** exclusively for the last three years, in the manufacture of our Locomotive and Tender Springs. It has proved entirely satisfactory

Yours respectfully, HARRISON TWEED, Agt. and Treas.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANA, AND WESTERN R. R. Co.

MESSRS. THOS. PROSSER & SON. OFFICE OF MACHINE SHOPS, SCRANTON, PA., Nov. 25, 1872.

GENTS:—We have used **Krupp's Cast Spring Steel** for the past four years, and have found it of uniformly good quality, and to work exceedingly well. It is all you represent it to be.

Respectfully yours, WALTER DAWSON, M. M.

MESSRS. THOS. PROSSER & SON. CHICAGO, ILLS, Dec. 12, 1872.

GENTS:—We have a letter from Mr. J. A. Jackman, Supt. of Mach., Chicago and Alton R. R., from which we extract as follows:

"In regard to **Krupp's Steel,** it gives me pleasure to state that we have used it with very much satisfaction. I prefer it to any other brand of **Spring Steel** we use.

We have Mr. Jackman's assent to the publication of the above.

Yours truly, CRERAR, ADAMS & CO.

I. B. & W. R R. Co.

MESSRS. THOS. PROSSER & SON. URBANA, ILL., Sept. 26, 1874.

GENTS:—I have no objections to your using my name in recommending your **Steel.**

Yours, T. V. LOSEE, M. M.

BOSTON & PROVIDENCE R. R. COMPANY,

MESSRS. PROSSER & SON. BOSTON HIGHLANDS, Sep. 30, 1874.

GENTS:—We have used the **Krupp's Cast Spring Steel** for about three years, and are so well pleased with it that we buy but little of other brands.

Yours, &c., GEO. RICHARDS, M. M.

CAST-STEEL WORKS OF

FRIED. KRUPP,

ESSEN, GERMANY.

Tires, Axles, Wheels, &c., for Locomotives and Railway Cars, Spring, Tool, and Roll Steel.

AMERICAN OFFICE, 15 GOLD STREET,

REPRESENTED BY
THOMAS PROSSER & SON,
P. O. Box 2878.

New York, Mar 19 1878

U. S. Mint – Philadelphia

Gentlemen –

We notice that several of the Papers say that the new Dollar is very poor workmanship. Is not the trouble in the Dies.

We have for a number of years made a specialty of Die Steel & have supplied a great deal for Government work, for Postage Stamps. We shall be glad to supply you with samples, if you will let us have size used

Yours Very Respectfully

Thos. Prosser & Son

Steel for Dies

451

New York
March 19. 1878

Thos. Prosser & Son
Agent for Krupp's
Iron & Steel Works

Relative to Steel for
dies &c

Rec'd March 20/78

Rec'd March 20/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 19th 1878.

Sir:

I return herewith Warrant with Mrs John Jay Knox's signature as required in your letter of the 18th instant.

Very respectfully

R. A. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Annual Assay 4451

A. D. W.

R. E. Preston Mch 19. 1878

Returning Warrant
Signed by John Jay Knox,
Assay Commissioner

Read 20 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 19, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Bullion Accounts for the Fourth Quarter of the Calendar year, 1878.

The duplicate bills of the Express Co. for transportation of Silver Coins during the months of September and October, forwarded on the 18th inst. have been placed with the Account, and the Originals, in which the errors exist, are herewith returned.

Very respectfully.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

a/cs.
Errors in Express Co's Bills.

4443

A. D. W.

R. B. Preston

Mch 19. 1878

Bullion a/c's, 4th Quarter, transferred to accounting Officers, and duplicate, comet bills of Express Co for transportation of Silver coins during September and October placed with the accounts, in place of the original bills which are returned herewith

Dr. Linn

Read 20 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 19th 1878.

Sir:

I transmit herewith draft on Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia for $152.25 Currency in payment for 150 silver dollars forwarded by you to this office on the 16th instant.

Should this amount not be sufficient to purchase the gold necessary to pay for these dollars please inform this office.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Dollar Series } 4444

A. D. W.

R. E. Preston Mch 19. 1878

Transmitting $157.25 currency, in payment for 150 new dollars.

Rec'd 20 Mch 78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, March 19 1878

J. Callock Esq

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19 inclosing $ 6.779.83 and we beg to return you receipts duly signed by us.

Respectfully
Jas Seligman & Co

Noted

Silver Purchases
Seligman
450

New York
March 19. 1878

J. & W. Seligman & Co

Ack. draft for
$6.779.83 gold coin
in payment of
Silver purchase.

Rec'd 20 March 78.

L.L.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
March 19th. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for expenses of Parting and Refining bullion at the Mint in Philadelphia, commencing October 1st. 1877 and ending December 31st. 1877, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 208627, and a balance of $35.18/100 found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,
S.G. Porter
Comptroller

Noted

a/cs Refinery 447

Treasury Dept
Mch 19. 1878

A. G. Porter
1st Comptroller

Refining Expense a/c
for quarter ending
Dec 31. 1877, adjusted

Read 20 Mch 78

The change of devices (back & forth)
has not altered the weight & fineness.
They have resumed the old liberty cap.

Dallas, Texas, March 18, 1878.

Dear Sir, —

What is the fineness of the Mexican dollar, as now coined? & what is it in value in U.S. gold coin, or the standard silver dollar?

Does the Mexican dollar with the Eagle on the obverse side, as has coined a few years ago, differ in value from that now coined with the Liberty Cap & rays instead?

By answering the above you will greatly oblige me.

Your very respectfully,
Wm H. Obenchain

To
Dr Linderman,
Director of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Information } 4705

W A Obenchain
Dallas Tex
18 March 1878.

Inquiring if Mexican Dollars of different dates, are different in value?

Answers reply herein: No!

Rec'd Mch 22/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18th, 1878.

Sir;

The following telegram sent you today, is hereby made official. viz;

"State by wire approximate amount of silver "bullion in bullion fund close business sixteenth "instant."

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

a/cs.
S.B. in B.T.

435

A.D.W.

R. S. Preston
18 March 1878

Repeating telegram
asking amount S.B.
in B.T. on 16th.

Recd 19 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18th, 1878.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a gold dollar of the coinage of 1874 for which please return one of current year.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Coin for Exchange

434

A.D.M.

R. D. Preston

18 March 1878.

Dom. gold $1. of 1874

to Exchange for 1878.

Red Gulch 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1878.

Sir:

As per request contained in yours of the 16th instant. I send you by todays mail Fifty copies of the Reports of the Director of the mint for 1877 and a like number of his Reports for 1876

I am Sir. very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

Dir's Reports

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ADM.

R E Preston

18 March 1878

Forwarding 50 copies each Director's Reports 1876 and 1877.

Read 19 March 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 18th, 1878.

Sir;

We have purchased of Messrs J. B. Colgate & Co New York. Twenty-five thousand (25.000) ounces fine silver for delivery at your Mint.

You are requested to receive and make payment for the same in Gold coin at the rate of 119 3/4 cents per ounce fine by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

Note

Silver Purchase
Colgate

A. D. W.

R. L. Preston

18 March 1878.

Notice of purchase from J. B. Colgate & Co, NY, of B. ~~of~~ 25,000, @ 119 3/4. Usual terms.

Rec'd 19 Mch 78.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

March 18, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S. Phila.

Sir

It having been reported to me that several tons of steel are now stored in the Mint of a character so soft as to render it unfit for die purposes, You are hereby authorized to sell the Same to the highest bidder.

A. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., 187 .

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

No. of Enclosures .....

Old Material Steel. 416.

D. M.

Philadelphia

18 March 1878

Authorizing sale of Steel too soft for dies.

Read 18 Mch 78.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages.
This message is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 32 Govt WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington DC 3/18 1878

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 11 48

To Superintendent Mint
Phila

State by wire approximate amount of silver bullion in Bullion fund close business sixteenth inst

R. E. Preston
actg Director

34/Collect 250
Govt rate

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

a/cs
SB in BB } 417-

A.D.M.

R E Preston
18 March 1878

Enquiring amount
SB in B7 on 16a.

Recd 18 Mch 78

John Q. Jones, *President.*
Geo. G. Williams, *Cashier.*

P. O. Box 389.

Chemical NATIONAL Bank.

New York March 18 1878

To the Treasurer
U S Mint
Dear Sir
I enclose draft 2.500

for which please send me
1.000 in new Quarter dollars
1500 in new dimes

Respectfully
Wm J Lumsden Jr Cashr
Ryder

Subs. Silver Issue

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W. J. Quinlan Jr
Cr Chemical Nat Bank
N.Y. 18 March 1878

Demand Draft
$2,500 for subs. silver

Recd 19 Mch

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York March 1878

Jas. Allcock Esq
Philadelphia

We possess your favor of the 16 enclosing check for $7201.16
We beg to return your receipts signed by us.
We ship you per Adams Express Co
60 Bars Silver 999
3 Boxes "
total 75291.25 ounces
of which 33000 to our order per 120.57
Balance 42291.25 " " per a 120.29
for which please permit as usual.

We remain
Dear Sirs
Very Truly
Jas Seligman & Co

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

437

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
18 March 1878

Forwarding Silver Bullion
in full @ 120 ½ and
Commencing @ 120 29

Recd 19 March 78

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have sold to the Director of the Mint twenty five thousand ounces silver @ $1.19 3/4 gold deliverable at the Mint in Philadelphia.

We send by the Adams express Co to day four kegs; No 1 contains 5.512 70 ozs US Assay 999½ fine; No 2 contains 5620.35 ozs. do 999 fine; No 3 contains 5.175 28 ozs. do 999 fine and No 4 contains 5.632 43 ozs. do 999 fine; making in all 21.921 57 ozs. 1000/1000 fine and amounting at $1.19 3/4 pr. oz. to $26.251 08 Gold; for which please send us your check payable here. We will send the remaining 3.000. ounces in a day or two.

Very respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
pr. J. H. H. Nesslage

5512.70
5620.35
5.175.28
5.632.43
21.921.57

Silver Purchases
Colgate

436

J. B. Colgate & Co
N. Y.
18th March 1878.

Forwarding S.B. a/c
Sales 25,000 @ 119 3/4.

Rec'd 19 Mch 78.

J. HENRY,

DEALER IN

Books, Stationery, Notions, Toys, Confections,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

Post Office Building,

Decatur, Ala., Mch 8th 1878

Mr Wm J Dunlap

Treasurer Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir

Enclosed please find $1. Gold please send me by Reg letter 1 New Silver Dollar of late issue. Enclose also stamps for Reg fee

Resp

J. Henry

Silver Dollar
Issue

453

J. Henry
Decatur
Ala

March 18. 1878.

Enclosing a
Gold dollar for
received dollar
in exchange.

Recd Mch 20. 1878

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

March 18th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to request that the per diem pay of Miss C. Thorn, Forewoman of the Adjusting Room, be increased to $2.50. Miss Thorn's task is an onerous one, and very much more so under the heavy pressure now upon us for coin. She is an old and accordingly valued employe - thoroughly understanding her work, and in every way worthy the amount suggested. Her responsibility as the head of the Adjusting Room is very great, and should entitle her to the recognition desired. The Adjusting Room at San Francisco is placed in charge

of

of a man, at a per diem pay of not less than $1.00. Miss Thorn is certainly entitled to the one-half that amount.

I desire also to renew my request as to an increase in the per diem pay of Miss J.E. Dorff, and Miss Lizzie George, Counters. that of the former to be fixed at $1.75, and that of the latter at $1.50. These ladies are both excellent workers, and fully deserve the increase requested.

May I presume to suggest that these matters be settled whilst the Director is here.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Ole Bakyhelle
Comr.

Of Force
Increased Pay Dept

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O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner
Mch 18/78

Recommending an increase in the per diem of Miss Thorn, Foreman of the Adjusting Room, and of Miss Dorff, & Miss George Counters

Rec'd 18 Mch 78.

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia.

Assay Department. March 18. 1878

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c. &c.

Sir

Mr. Pedro G. Salom, having now been in the Mint more than a year, and working in my department, though on your special roll, I now ask that his name be placed on my roll. He is well educated and well qualified for assaying, and gives great satisfaction. I request also that he receive three dollars a day, instead of $2.50 as heretofore; commencing April 1st.

I will also say, that there ought to be a more just designation of two of my young men, on the roll, than that of "weighers," as they are assayers in full. In New York, and San Francisco, these senior workers are styled Second and Third Assistants; not giving them however any change of rank or position, as only the First Assistant is an Officer, & gives security.

Very respectfully

W E DuBois

assayer.

Op. Force, Assay Dept

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W E DuBois
Assayer
1st March 1878

Requesting transfer of R. T. Salem from Melt to Assay Dept @ $30 "-

Suggesting that 2 senior "Weighers" shall be styled "2d" & "3" Assistants," as at N.Y. and S.F.

Rec'd Mch 1878

~~Rec'd Apl 1878~~

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 16th 1878.

Sir

I transmit herewith for payment from your appropriation for Contingent Expenses the account of John Jay Knox Esqr for expenses incurred by him in attending the Annual Assay Commission. You will please remit the amount $29.05 under cover to this Office.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Annual assay } 418.

A. D. W.

(R. E. Preston) Mch. 16. 1878

Transmitting Expense a/c of Commissioner John Jay Knox to Annual Assay of 1878

Read 18 Mch 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 16th 1878.

Sir:

Your letter of the 15th instant enclosing one three dollar and two one dollar gold pieces in return for one five dollar piece forwarded you by this Office on the 14th instant has been received.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Sixth Mint
Philadelphia

Coin Exchange 419.

A.D.W.

R. Preston
16 March 1878

Acknowledgm't & and
2 Pl. in Exchange
for 5. cent 14th

Rec'd 18 Mch 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

March 16 1878.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find 40 cents in payment of amount due on account of Sixty dollars forwarded by you to this Office on the 13th instant

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Dollar Issue } 42d

A Dow

R S Preston
16 March 1878

Forw. 40/ in full,
a/c Silver Dollars sent
13 1/2

Recd 18 Mch 78

1979.

N. P. GARRETSON, Cashier. H. L. JARBOE, President. J. A. KENNEDY, Vice President.

BURLINGTON NATIONAL BANK.

Burlington, Kas., Mar 16 1878

U.S. Mint.
Philad'a Pa

Dear Sirs:

On what terms and time can we get the new silver dollar coins?

Resp'y
N. P. Garretson
Cash

Silver Dollar Issue

457.

Burlington Natl. Bank

Mch 16. 1878

Burlington, Kansas.

W. P. Garretson
Cashier

Desires to know on what terms new Silver Dollar can be procured.

Ans Mch 21/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, March 16 1878

J Pallock Esq
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 15th inclosing G$ 68228.05 for which we beg to hand you receipts duly signed by us.

Very truly

Jas Seligman

Noted
LRL

Silver Purchase
Seligmans

425

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
16 March 1878

Acknowledging ch'k
a/c Silver Purchase.

Recd 18 Mch 78.

OLIVER BOURKE,

Importer of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

No 100. Jefferson Avenue near Michigan Exchange.

THE CALVERT LITH. CO. DETROIT.

Detroit March 16th 1878

Jas. Pollock Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me whether there has been any change or alteration on the die of the minor coins (Half dimes &c) since the issue of the new dollar? Sometimes there is a change made when a new piece is issued, as in the case of the Trade dollar in 1873 there was the addition of the arrow head (before and after the date) placed on the smaller coins. by giving me the desired information you will oblige

Yours truly
John Rice
100 Jeff. Ave
Detroit
Mich

Information } 442

John Rice
Detroit Mich.
16 March 1878

Inquiring if issue of Silver Dollar has been attended with any change in design of other coins — Enquires about "arrow heads" of 1873.

Rec'd Mch 19/78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J.J.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, March 15" , 1878 .

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that Silver Transfer Letters,

#2995 Mar. 13" - $1,000. 1st N. B. Leavenworth, Kan.

2996 " 14 " 998.34, Troy City N. B., Troy, N. Y.

2997 " " " 1,000. , 4th N. B., Nashville, Tenn.

have been erroneously numbered; letters having been already issued with those numbers - they will be considered as - 2999 - 3,000 and 3,001 respectively.

Very respectfully,

Lot M. Morrill

Treasurer, U. S.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint, U. S.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Subs Silver
T. L.

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J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
15 March 1878

Second lot (Mch 13 and 14)
Transfer Letters *2995-7,
should be 2999-
Numbered -3001.

Rec'd 16 Mch 78

D. S. Van Matre,

—DEALER IN—

Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Wall Papers, Window Shades,

Pictures, Oval and Square Frames, Mouldings and Fancy Goods,

MAIN STREET, NEAR THE COURT HOUSE,

Foreign and American Books ordered for Private and Public Libraries. Dealers' orders solicited and promptly attended to.

Point Pleasant, W. Va., March 15th, 1878

Hon Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir;-

I have for some Time been engaged on a private collection U. S. Coin, principally copper, and I write you for the purpose of ascertaining whether there are in the Mint good specimens of half and One Cent pieces, that can be procured, and if so what is necessary in the premises.-

And also whether I can secure through you Copper Coin of other Countries.

Although my enquiry may be of seeming slight importance yet I trust, if it is not Trespassing too far upon your Time that you will give it your attention.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Yours &c
D. S. Van Matre

Information 430

D Van Matre
Point Pleasant W. Va,
15 March 1898

Inquiring about
obtaining various
his private
coins for collection.

Rec'd 18 Mch 98 ~~Rec'd~~ March 1898

ED.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1878.

Sir:

I have to call your attention to the following error in your Bullion Accounts for the Fourth Quarter of the Calendar year, 1877, viz:

You have credited Silver Coinage with $13295.37 for expenses of distributing Silver Coin. I find an error of $4.28 in the bill of the Express Co for October and of $6.12 in the bill for September, both being mistakes in footing the bills and both being overpayments. The correct amount of this entry should be $13284.97.

Wm. James Pollock. Very respectfully,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Noted Apl

a/cs
Express Co
Errors

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A. D. M.

(R. E. Preston) Mch 15. 1878

Errors in Bullion
a/c for the fourth
Quarter of the Calendar
Year 1877 – viz:

Silver Coinage credited
with $13,295.37, Expense of
distribution. Errors amounting
to $10.40 in Express Co's bill,
would reduce the above
Entry to 13,284.97

Read 16 Mch 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 15th, 1878.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find draft for $204 currency on Assistant Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia in payment for 200 Silver dollars Sent this Office on the 14th instant also $1.50 due on former lot. Should this sum not be sufficient to purchase the gold to pay for three dollars please advise this Office and the difference will be remitted you without delay.

I will thank you to forward 150 Silver dollars by Express to this Office on receipt hereof.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Silver Dollar Issue } 407

A. D. W.

R. E. Preston

15 March 1878

Forwarding cy dft $20 n.t. for Silver Dollars recd, Wants 150 more.

Recd 16 Mch 78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York March 15th 1878

Col Block
Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We ship you to day per
Adams Express Co
28 Silver Bars 999 fine
weighing 30536.92 ounces
for which please send us check
by return of mail.

We beg to remind
you that on the 11th inst, we
shipped you 56602.69 ounces fine Silver
for which we have no returns from
you yet, and would thank you
to send us check tomorrow.

We remain
Very Respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

Flour Purchases
Seligmans

410

J & W Seligman & Co
N.Y.
15 March 1875

Consignee A.B.
No returns received
for shipment of 11th inst.

Rec'd 16 March 75.

J. K. WILLIAMS,
Shullsburg, Wis.

O. HORNE,

A. F. ALLEN,
Cashier.

Benton County Bank.

Blairstown, Iowa, 3/15 1878

Dr Linderman
Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir.

Will you please advise us how soon & upon what terms we can procure One Thousand (1000) of the legal tender silver dollars -

Yours Truly
A. F. Allen Cash

Silver Dollar Issue

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A. F. Allen
Auth. Benton B. Bank
Blairstown Iowa
15 March 1878

Inquiring how to get
1000 Silver Dollars.

Read 18 Mch 78 ~~March~~ March 1878

Danville Mar 15 1878

Mr Pollock

Dear Sir

If it
would not be presuming
in me I would like you
to send me one of the
new dollars as first coined
what is done with the
first one coined. I am
a poor boy but have
a dollar and would like
one of the first ones to keep

Respectfully Yours
John H. Brown

Silver Dollar Issued

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Jno G. Brown.
Danville
La
March 18. 1878.

Enclosing
$1. for new silver
dollar.

Recd Mch 18. 1878.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/MARCH